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(i) On page (viii)—S. No. 87 *for* 'Shri Vijay Bhushan Deosharam' *read* 'Shri Vijay Bhushan Deosharan'.

(ii) On page (x)—S. No. 132 *for* 'Shri Chattanya Prasad Majbi' *read* 'Shri Chaitanya Prasad Majhi'.

(iii) On page 141 lines 12 and 15 have been interchanged they should be *read* after due correction.

(iv) On page 179—line 3 from the bottom *for* 'Gandhi Kita' *read* 'Gandhi Gita'.

(v) On page 284—lines 26 and 27 *for* 'histori—children' *read* 'historical importance'.

(vi) On page 304—line 10 *for* 1953 *read* 1935.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

The abbreviations used in this publication denote the following :—

A.I.C.C.	..	All India Congress Committee.
A.I.R.	..	All India Radio.
A.I.S.P.C.	..	All India States Peoples Conference.
A.I.T.U.C.	..	All India Trade Union Congress.
A.I.W.C.	..	All India Women's Conference
b.	.. ..	Born.
Bar-at-Law	..	Barrister-at-Law.
B.H.U.	..	Banaras Hindu University.
B.K.D.	..	Bharatiya Kranti Dal.
C.C.I.	..	Cricket Club of India.
C.P.I.	..	Communist Party of India.
C.P.I. (M)	..	Communist Party of India (Marxist).
Cong. ..	..	Congress Party.
Cong. (O)	..	Congress Party (Opposition).
d.	.. ..	Daughter.
D.C.C.	..	District Congress Committee.
D.M.K.	..	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam.
ed.	.. ..	Educated.
F.I.C.C.I.	..	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry.
I.C.F.T.U.	..	International Conference of Free Trade Unions.
I.L.O. ..	..	International Labour Organisation.
I.N.T.U.C.	..	Indian National Trade Union Congress.
Ind. ..	..	Independent.

K.M.P.P.	..	Kisan Mazdoor Praja Party.
m.	..	Married.
M.L.A.	..	Member of the Legislative Assembly.
M.P.	..	Madhya Pradesh.
N.S.C.I.	..	National Sports Club of India.
P.C.C.	..	Pradesh Congress Committee.
P.S.P.	..	Praja Socialist Party.
R.S.P.	..	Revolutionary Socialist Party.
R.W.I.T.C.	..	Royal Western India Turf Club.
s.	..	Son.
S.P.	..	Socialist Party.
S.P.C.A.	..	Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
S. S. P.	..	Samyukt Socialist Party.
UNESCO	..	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation.
U.K.	..	United Kingdom.
U.N.	..	United Nations.
U.N.C.T.A.D.		United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.
U.N.O.	..	United Nations Organization.
U.P.	..	Uttar Pradesh
U.S.A.	..	United States of America.
U.S.S.R.	..	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
Vill.	..	Village.
W.I.A.A.	..	Western India Automobile Association.
Y.M.C.A.	..	Young Men's Christian Association.

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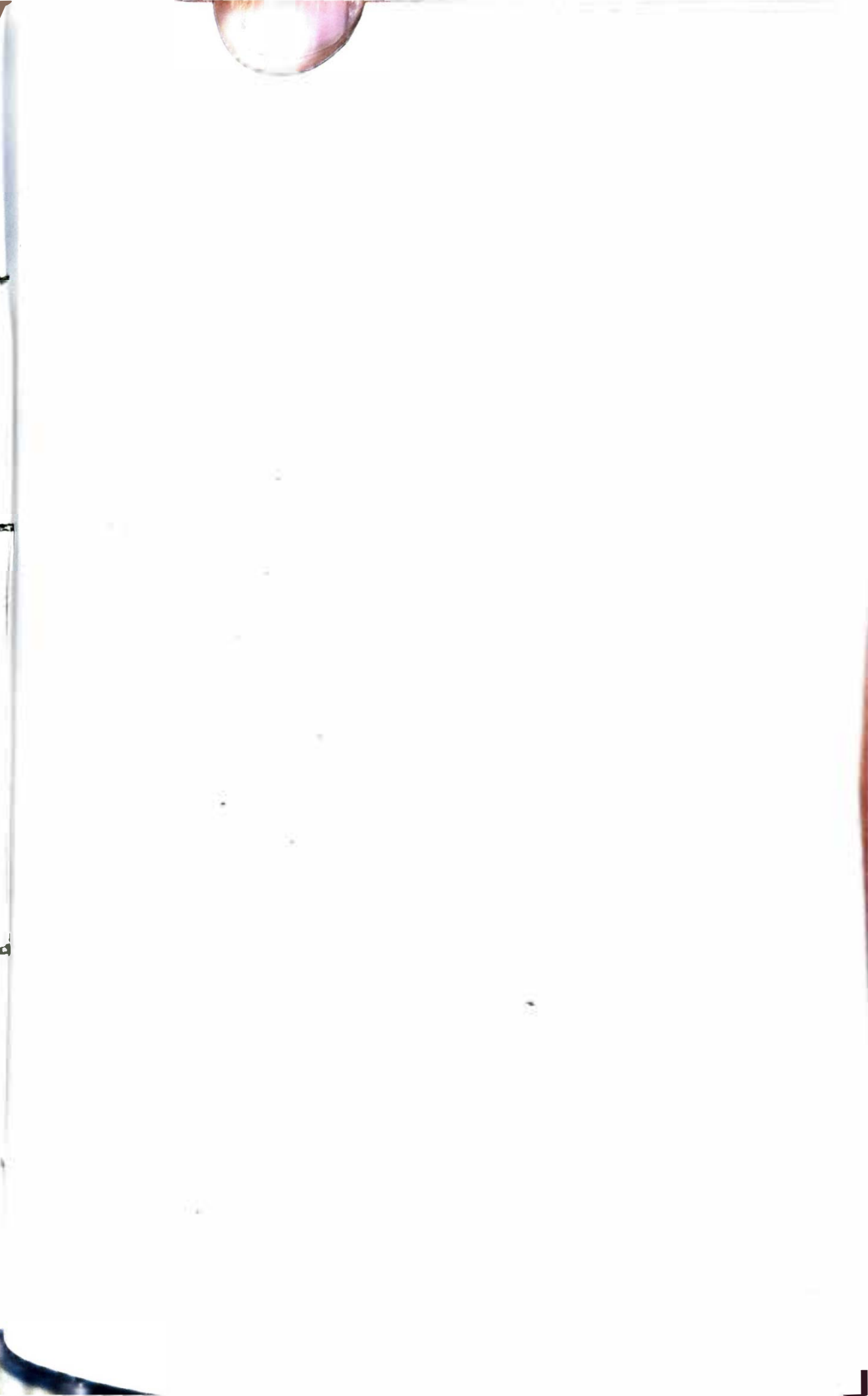

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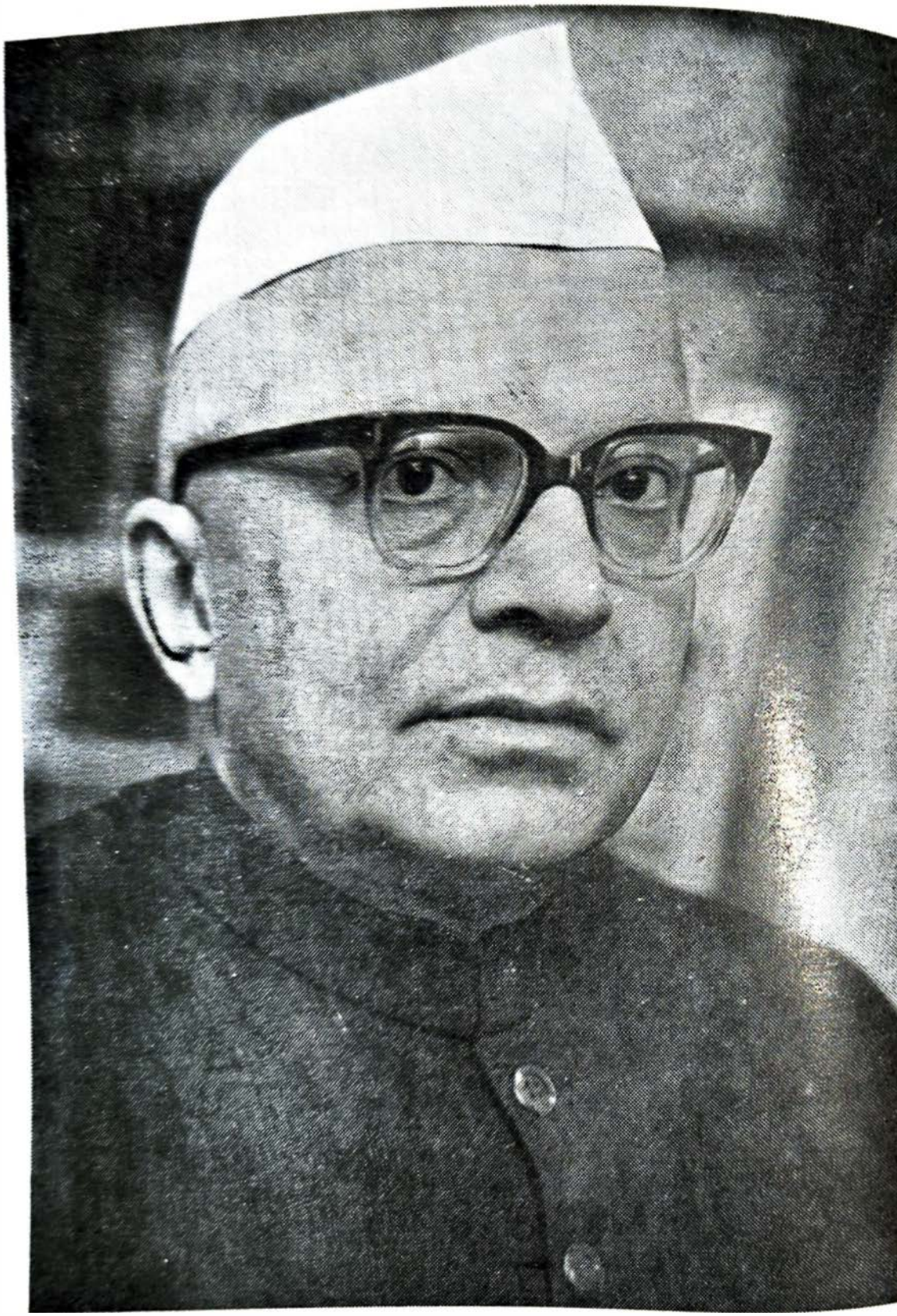

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ABDUL SAMAD, SHRI A. K. A.: M.A. (Islamic History and Culture); Muslim League (Tamil Nadu); s. of Allama A. K. Abdul Hameed Baqavi; b. at Karikal (Pondicherry State), Oct. 4, 1926; ed. at New College and Presidency College, Madras; m. Shrimati Nargis Banu, July 2, 1959; 3 s. and 1 d.; Industrialist, Businessman and Journalist: Editor, 'Manivilakku' and 'Manichudar' (Tamil monthly and weekly); Publisher, 'Crescent' English weekly; Partner, General Exports (India): President, Madras District Muslim League and Muslim Educational Association of Southern India; Chairman, The New College Managing Committee, Madras; Patron, Zakir Hussain College, Ilavangudi (Ramnad Dist.); Member, (i) Advisory Committee, Government General Hospital, Madras, (ii) Advisory Council on Trade, Government of India, (iii) Advisory Committee on P&T (Madras Circle), and (iv) Development Council on Leather and Leather Industry; Chairman, Standing Committee on Education, Madras Corporation, 1959—62; Member, Senate, Madras University, 1959—63 and Corporation, Madras, 1959—63; Member, Senate, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, 1969; Leader, Muslim League Group in Rajya Sabha; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1964 and re-elected in April, 1970.

Travels abroad : Ceylon, Burma, Thailand, South Vietnam, Hong Kong, Japan, Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Iran, Turkey, Italy, France, Switzerland, Yugoslavia, U.K., Spain, Morocco, Algiers, Tunis, Tripoli, U.A.R., Saudi Arabia, etc.

Publications : Publisher of the only complete translation of the Holy Quran in Tamil "Tarjumatul-Quran" and a number of literary books in Tamil.

Special interests : Reading and writing.

Favourite pastime : Group discussion.

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ABID, SHRI KASIM ALI : Oriental Graduate; Cong. (Andhra Pradesh); s. of Hakim Karim Uddin; b. at Tipparthi, Nalgonda (A.P.), July 27, 1927; ed. at High School, Nalgonda and Jama-e-Nizamia (Hyderabad); m. Shrimati Amina Khatoon, May 30, 1948; 3 s. and 2 d.; Cultivator and Businessman; actively associated with the Congress since 1946; Member, (i) Andhra Pradesh State Haj Committee and (ii) Andhra Pradesh State Social Welfare Board; General Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Momin Conference; Vice-President, (i) Andhra Pradesh Jamiat-ul-Illema and (ii)

Andhra Pradesh Backward Classes Federation President, Muslim Waqfs Security Council, Andhra Pradesh; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Special interest : Public service especially of the backward and the down-trodden.

Favourite pastime : Reading books.

Permanent address : 16-4-725, Chanchal Guda, Hyderabad (A.P.).

ABRAHAM, SHRI ABU : B.Sc.; Nominated; s. of Shri Attupurathu M. Mathew; b. at Tiruvalla (Kerala), June 11, 1924; ed. at Kerala University; m. Shrimati Sarojini, 1962; 2 d.; Cartoonist and Journalist; started career as a Reporter of the 'Bombay Chronicle', worked for 'Shanker's Weekly', New Delhi, 1951—53, worked on the staff of the 'Observer', London and later on of 'Guardian, London as a political cartoonist, 1953—69; at present working on the staff of the 'Indian Express', New Delhi; nominated to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Club : National Sports Club, New Delhi.

Travels abroad : Europe, U.S.A., South East Asia, U.S.S.R., North Africa, Kenya, Ethiopia and Cuba.

Publications : Edited a world collection of cartoons 'Verdicts on Vietnam' (Pemberton, London) and 'Abu on Bangladesh'—a collection of cartoons (Vikas, Delhi).

Recreation : Tennis.

Permanent address : C/o The Indian Express, New Delhi.

ADVANI, SHRI LAL K.: Law Graduate; Jana Sangh (Delhi); s. of Shri Kishinchand D. Advani;

b. at Karachi, Nov. 8, 1927; ed. at St. Patrick's High School, Karachi, D. G. National College, Hyderabad (Sind) and Government Law College, Bombay; m. Shrimati Kamla P. Jagtiani, Feb. 25, 1965; 1 s. and 1 d.; Journalist; Member, Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh since 1942, Secretary of its Karachi branch, 1947 and organised its work in Alwar, Bharatpur, Kota, Bundi and Jhalawar districts during 1947—51; joined Jana Sangh in 1951; Joint Secretary, Rajasthan State Jana Sangh, 1952—57; Secretary, Delhi State Jana Sangh, 1958—63, its Vice-President in 1965—67 and its President since 1970; Member, Bharatiya Jana Sangh's Central Executive since 1966; Leader, Jana Sangh Group in Interim Metropolitan Council, Delhi, 1966-67; Chairman, Metropolitan Council, Delhi, March, 1967

to March, 1970; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Special interest : Electoral reform.

Favourite pastime : Theatre and Cinema.

Recreation : Books, theatre, cinema, sports and music.

Permanent address : CI/6, Pandara Park, New Delhi-11.

AHMAD, DR. Z. A. : B.A. (Hons.), B.Sc., Ph.D. (Economics) (London); C.P.I. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Shri Ziauddin Ahmad; b. at Mirpur Khas, Oct. 29, 1908; ed. at (i) Aligarh University, (ii) University College, London and (iii) London School of Economics; m. Shrimati Hajrah Begum, 1936; 1 d.; Political worker; Secretary, (i) Economic Information Department, A.I.C.C., 1936-37 and (ii) U.P.P.C.C., 1937—42; Member of the National Executive Congress Socialist Party, 1937—40; Member of the Secretariat, Communist Party, U.P., 1943—48; Secretary, U.P. Committee, Communist Party, 1951—56; Member, (i) Central Committee, Communist Party of India, 1951—58, (ii) Politbureau, Communist Party of India, 1953—58 and (iii) Central Executive Committee, Communist Party of India,

and one of its All India Secretaries; elected General Secretary of the All India Kisan Sabha in 1968; Member, Rajya Sabha, April, 1958—March, 1962 and April, 1966 to April, 1972 and elected again to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Publications : Several pamphlets and studies on political and economic problems relating to India.

Hobbies : Sports, travels, etc.

Special interest and favourite pastime : Cricket.

Permanent address : C/Janyug Karyalaya, 22, Kaiserbagh, Lucknow.

ALVA, SHRI JOACHIM : B.A., LL.B.; Nominated; s. of late Anna and Piedade Salvadore Alva; b. at Udipi, Mysore, Jan. 21, 1907; ed. at St. Aloysium College, Mangalore, St. Xavier's College, Elphinstone College and Law College, Bombay; m. Shrimati Violet Hari, M.A., LL.B. (since deceased) Nov. 20, 1937; 2 s. and 1 d.; Advocate and Journalist; before the thirties participated in the agitation launched by the Bombay Youth League during Bardoli 'No-tax' campaign and Boycott of Simon Commission; Secretary, Bombay Students Brotherhood; Joint Founder, Nationalist

Christian Party, 1930; President, Bombay Congress "War Council"; jailed twice, 1932 and 1941, suffered three years' imprisonment; gave up practice and entered journalism by starting "Forum"; security was demanded for editorial "Halt this March to the Gallows" urging the reprieval of Chimur and Ashti villagers in Madhya Pradesh who were sentenced to death in 'Quit India' Movement; prosecuted for sedition for the "Forum" editorial "Settling Accounts" (with the British); offered services as a Postman in Bombay during the National strike of Postmen and served in the Bombay General Post Office, 1960; Member, First Indian Editors' Delegation sent out of India after Independence (Czechoslovakia—Sokol, 1948); Member, Standing Committee, All India Newspapers Editors' Conference; Sheriff of Bombay, 1949; intervened and settled the first strike in Fort, Bombay; successfully intervened and settled the Favre Leuba watchmakers' strike, 1934 and the first Air-India strike in Bombay, 1949; thrice Member, Executive Committee, Congress Parliamentary Party and Member, A.I.C.C., 1956-57, 1958, 1966-67 and 1970-71; was Chairman, Programme and Publicity Committee, Indian National Congress (Bombay Session), 1959; Member, (i) First Business Advisory Committee of Air-India International, (ii) Governing Body, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, 1961—67 and (iii) Dufferin Committee, on the invitation of British Society of Aircraft Manufacturers attended the Farnborough Air Show and also saw a British Submarine S. S. 'THIEL' at Portsmouth,

1957; later visited aeronautical and automobile factories in France; Member, Indian Parliamentary Delegation to Turkey, 1954; as a guest of the German Federal Government witnessed the Federal German General Election, 1957; twice visited Poland on the invitation of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and Polish Union of International Affairs (1957-58); toured the Soviet Union on the invitation of the Oriental Institute of Moscow, 1958; visited United States of America during the Presidential Election, 1960 and also the U.N.; addressed Labour rally in Late Aneurin Bevan's Constituency in Wales; had special audience with Pope Pious and Pope John at the Vatican, 1948 and 1960; Member, Provisional Parliament of India, 1950—52; witnessed the Paris Air Rally on the invitation of the French Government, 1965; attended the 700th anniversary celebration of the British Parliament (1964); visited East European countries as Member of the Indian Parliamentary Delegation to acquaint them with the Kashmir Problem, 1965; represented Lok Sabha at the British Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, London, 1966; Alternate Indian Delegate to U.N., 1967; Member, Lok Sabha, 1952—57, 1957—62 and 1962—67; Indian Delegate, Inter-Parliamentary Conference, New Delhi, 1969; nominated to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Clubs : Willingdon & C.C.I. (Bombay), Delhi Gymkhana, Press Club, Chelmsford Club, Delhi and Overseas Club (London).

Travels abroad : Czechoslovakia, U.K., Poland, West Germany, U.S.S.R., Afghanis-

tan, Burma, China, Mongolia (1959): U.S.A., the Vatican, France, Kenya, Ethiopia, U.A.R., and Iraq (1961): Australia, Malaya, Thailand, Indonesia (1962): Iran and East European countries (1965-66).

Accomplishment in letters, arts and science : (1) Declared best speaker of the year, St. Xavier's College, Bombay, 1927, (2) First Prize Winner of the Bombay Law College Extempore Speaking Contest, 1928 and (3) Gold Medalist and First Prize Winner of All India Inter-Collegiate Oratorial Competition, Banaras Hindu University, 1934.

Publication : Men and Supermen of Hindustan (Thackers).

Permanent address : 28, Rajendraprasad Road, New Delhi.

ALVA, DR. K. NAGAPPA : M.B., B.S.; Cong. (O); Mysore; s. of Shri K. Devalva; b. at Vill. Kodman, Bantwal Taluq, South Kanara District, 1908; ed. at Government Arts and Science College, Mangalore and Medical College, Madras; m. Shrimati Kalyani, 1934; 3 s. and 1 d.; Medical Practitioner; President, (i) Jawaharlal Nehru Fine Arts and Cultural Academy, (ii) Mysore State Kho Kho Association, (iii) Hindi Prachar

Parishad, (iv) Mangalore Circle Congress Committee, 1943—49, (v) South Kanara District Congress Committee, 1949—52, (vi) Mangalore Port and Dock Workers' Union, 1953—56, (vii) South Kanara Branch of the Indian Medical Association for 2 years and (viii) Mysore P.C.C. since June, 1967; Sports' Secretary, Madras University Students' Club; Student Warden, Madras Medical College Hostel, 1933—38; General Secretary, Medical College for 2 years; Organising Secretary, Madras Students' Association, 1937—39; Secretary, Madras Hospitals' House Surgeons' Association; Chairman, District Board Public Health Committee, 1946—50; Leader, District Board Congress Party, 1946—50; Honorary Physician, Lady Curzon and Bowring Hospital, 1959—62; Director, Indian Bank Ltd. since April, 1968, representing Agriculture; Vice-President, Mysore P.C.C., 1958—62; Member, (i) Karnataka P.C.C., 1946—53 and 1955 to-date, (ii) District Board for 10 years, (iii) Mangalore Municipality for 12 years, (iv) Mangalore Port Trust Board, (v) A.I.C.C. since April, 1958, (vi) P.S.P., 1953—55, (vii) Congress Working Committee since February, 1970, (viii) Indian Medical Association, (ix) Mahabodhi Maitri Mandal since 1963 and (x) Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan since 1971; Member, Mysore Legislative Assembly, 1957—62 and 1962—67; Minister of Health, Government of Mysore, 1962—67; Deputy Leader, Mysore Legislative Congress Party, 1962—67; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Travels abroad : Visited Geneva, to attend World Health Assembly as a delegate, 1963, and on his way back visited Switzerland, Paris, London, Berlin, Munich, Vienna and Rome; Attended Silver Jubilee Celebrations of Socialist Alliance and 9th Congress of Yugoslavia at Belgrade, March, 1969 and visited Prague, Denmark, Sweden, Hamburg, Athens, Cairo, Beirut and Teheran.

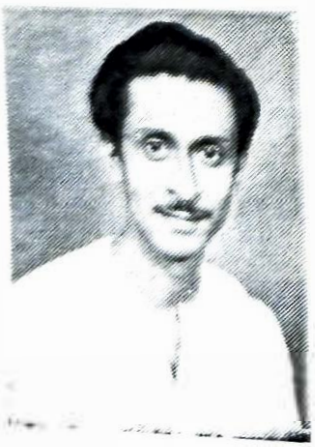
Accomplishment in arts and science : Specialised in Modern System of Medicine.

Special interests : Secular religious matters; music, dance, drama, paintings and welfare of children.

Recreations : Walking and visiting countryside.

Permanent address : 517, Rajamahal Extension, Sadasivnagar, Bangalore-6.

AMJAD ALI, SARDAR : B.A., LL.B.; Cong. (West Bengal); s. of Sardar Babur Ali; b. at Vill. Munshidanga, P. S. Domjur, Distt. Howrah, November 1, 1939; ed. at Narasinha Dutt College, Howrah, Bangabasi College, Calcutta, Law College, Calcutta University; m. Begum Farida Amjad, 1964; 2 s. and 2 d.; Advocate; Chief Adviser, Sishu Sangha, Makardah, West Bengal; Asstt. Public



Prosecutor, Howrah, 1970—72; Organiser, Eradication of Adult Illiteracy, Howrah; Member, Citizens' Council, Howrah; Director, Central Cooperative Bank, Howrah, 1969-70; has been associated with Bangla Congress; Member Lok Sabha, 1967—70; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Hobbies : Reading and composing poems.

Special interest : Child and women education.

Favourite pastime : Playing cards and chess.

Recreation : Outings.

Permanent address : Village Munshidanga, P.O. Bankra, P. S. Domjur, Distt. Howrah (West Bengal).

AMLA, SHRI TIRATH RAM : B.A.; Cong. (Jammu and Kashmir); s. of Shri Thakur Das Amla; b. at Muzaffarabad, April 15, 1914; ed. at (i) Government High School, Muzaffarabad and S. P. College, Srinagar; m. Shrimati Satya Devi, 1939; 1 s. and 2 d.; Businessman; was Member, Municipal Advisory Board, Srinagar; elected to the Rajya Sabha in May, 1967 and re-elected in April, 1970.

Clubs : (1) Srinagar Club, Srinagar and (ii) Sir Amar Singh Club, Srinagar and Jammu.

Travels abroad : Almost all European and West Asian countries.

Special interest : Farming.

Favourite pastime : Playing with grand-children.

Permanent address : Residency Road, Srinagar.

ANANDAM, SHRI M. : B.A.; Chartered Accountant; Cong. (Andhra Pradesh); s. of Shri M. Venkatarangaiya; b. at Adyar (Madras), May 13, 1919; ed. at Mrs. A. V. N. College, Visakhapatnam and University College of Arts, Waltair; m. Shrimati M. Sita Lakshmi, May 30, 1947; 5 s. and 1 d.; Member, Legislative Council, Andhra Pradesh, 1958—69; Member, Public Accounts Committee of Andhra Pradesh Legislature, 1960-61, 1961-62, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1967-68 and 1968-69 and its Chairman in 1965-66; Deputy Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council, 1964—69; Chairman, Privileges Committee Legislative Council, Andhra Pradesh,

1964—69; Member, (i) Andhra Pradesh Sales Tax Advisory Committee since 1964, (ii) Andhra Pradesh State Planning Advisory Committee since 1966, (iii) Regional Direct Taxes Advisory Committee, Andhra Pradesh since 1967, (iv) Company Law Advisory Committee, Government of India since 1969, (v) Central Direct Taxes Advisory Committee, (vi) Expert Committee on Unemployment and (vii) Committee on Subordinate Legislation of the Rajya Sabha; convened the Andhra Pradesh State Festival of Folk Arts in March, 1970; Secretary, Congress Legislature Party, Andhra Pradesh, 1964—69; elected to the Rajya Sabha in March, 1969.

Club : Fateh Maidan Club.

Travels abroad : U.K., U.S.A., Japan and Thailand.

Publications : A number of articles on political matters and drama and 'Law and Practice of Sales Tax in Andhra Pradesh'.

Hobbies : Music and drama—Member of the Andhra Pradesh Sangeet Natak Akademi and Ravindra Bharathi.

Special interests : Finance and taxation and folk and tribal forms of music, dance and drama.

Favourite pastime : Reading.

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ANANDAN, SHRI T. V.: Cong. (O), Tamil Nadu; s. of Shri T. Vadivelu; b. at Perambur, Madras, Aug. 6, 1904; ed. at Calavala Cunnan Chetty's High School, Perambur, Madras; m. Shrimati Audhi Lakshmi, Sept. 4, 1925; 4 s. and 3 d.; Retd. Railwayman; Trade Unionist; Vice-President, National Federation of Indian Railwaymen and Tamilnad I.N.T.U.C.; Secy., Town Cong. Committee, Sembiam, Madras, 1936—42; General Secy., Southern Railway Employees' Sangh from 1948; Ex-Editor, "Labour Times" and Editor, "Tholilalar Murasu"; Ex-Secy., Perambur Athletic Assn.; Adviser on behalf of Indian Railwaymen to the one-man Tribunal of Justice Sankar Saran, 1957; represented Indian Railwaymen at the International Transport Workers' Federation Convention at Rome, 1953 and Adviser to the Labour Delegation of the Government of India to the 43rd International Labour Conference at Geneva, 1963; toured England during April and May, 1965 at the invitation of the United Kingdom Government; Member of the Parliamentary Delegation to Malaysia during January, 1966 to study the conditions of Deck Passengers; Member, (i) Committee on Labour Welfare, (ii) Study Group on conditions of service of Railway Porters and Vendors and (iii) Railway Convention Committee, 1968 and 1971; elected to

the Rajya Sabha in April, 1964 and re-elected in April, 1970.

Club : President, Perambur Sports Club.

Travels abroad : Switzerland, France, West Germany, Rome, U.K., Malaysia and U.S.S.R.

Special interest : Serving railwaymen.

Favourite pastime : To read and understand conditions of labour.

Recreations : Hockey, football and cricket.

Permanent address : 55, Main Road, Perambur, Madras-11.

ANGRE, SARDAR KUMAR SAMBHAJI CHANDROJIRAO : Jana Sangh (Madhya Pradesh); s. of Col. Sardar Chandrojirao Angre; b. at Gwalior, March 25, 1920; ed. at Woodstock School, Mussoorie, Mayo College, Ajmer, Elphinstone College, Bombay and Law College, Bombay; m. Shrimati Raj Rajeshwari Devi, March 3, 1953; 1 s. and 1 d.; Farmer; Secretary to Her Highness Rajmata Maharani Vijaya Raje Scindia; Leader of the Samyukta Vidhayak Dal, Madhya

Pradesh; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Clubs : Founder Member, Cricket Club of India; Life Member, Sports Club of India; and Member, (i) Royal Western Turf Club, Bombay and (ii) W.I.A.A. Club House, Bombay.

Hobbies : Gardening and Horticulture.

Special interest : Wild life preservation.

Favourite pastime : Shikar.

Permanent address : Sambhaji Vilas, Gwalior (Madhya Pradesh).

APPAN, SHRI GNANAPPIRAGASAM ARUL : B.A., Dip. S.S.A., Dip. Inst. M.S.M. (London), A.M.I. Exp. (London), Dip. S.S.W., L.T.I. (Manch.), B.Sc. (Tech.), D. Com. (Banking), D. Com. (Business Organisation) and D. Com. (Company Secretarial Work), B. Com. (Hons.), F.S.A.A. and F.C.I. (London); D.M.K. (Tamil Nadu);

s. of late Shri S. Gnanappiragasam; b. at Elandaikulam, Srivilliputtur Taluk, Ramnad District, July 15, 1913; ed. at American Mission High School, Pasumalai, Government Textile Institute, Madras and Madras School of Social Work; m. Shrimati Kausalya, Aug. 29, 1957; 1

s.; served as teacher in Elementary, Higher Elementary and High Schools between 1942—48; served as Textile Supervisor, Textile Control Officer and Authorised Controller in leading textile mills of Madras, Bombay and Central India; Textile Technical Officer, Department of Khadi and Village Industries, Government of Madras, 1961—68; Organizing Founder-Secretary, All India Gandhi Memorial Institute; Hony. Secretary, (i) Gokulam Method Village Welfare Association, (ii) Gokulam Upper Primary School and (iii) Gokulam Industrial Textile Institute; Honorary Founder-Adviser, (i) Ramakrishna Poor Widows' Industrial Centre, (ii) Ekangipuram Slum Welfare Association, (iii) Gokulam Tailoring and Embroidery School for Girls and (iv) Tiruvalluvar Destitutes Home and Orphanage; Patron, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Employees' Welfare Association, Integral Coach Factory, Perambur; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Travels abroad : Afghanistan, Iran, Turkey and Kuwait as a member of Parliamentary Goodwill Mission in February, 1970 and German Democratic Republic in September, 1971 as a member of Friendship Delegation.

Hobbies : Reading materials on rural welfare labour welfare, socio-economic problems, imports and exports, national development schemes, welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, educational reforms, administrative re-

forms, constitutional reforms, agriculture, inter-State and international relationship.

Special interests : Educational pursuits and research in productivity, managerial development, social reforms, development of Khadi and Village Industries and Scouting.

Favourite pastime : Welfare of the poor, development of Tamil language and culture, national unity and solidarity.

Permanent address : Elandaikulam, P.O. Srivilliputtur Taluk, Ramnad District, Madras.

ARIF, SHRI MOHAMMAD USMAN: M.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Rajasthan); s. of Haji Mohd. Abdullah Bedil; b. at Bikaner; age 46; ed. at Dunger College, Bikaner and Aligarh Muslim University; m. Shrimati Bhuri Begum, 1946; 2 s. and 2 d.; Advocate;

has been engaged in promotion of communal harmony, secularism and national integration, organising Mushairas (poetical gatherings) on national days and festivals; participated in All-India Mushairas organised by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Rajasthan

Sahitya Akademy and Rajasthan Anjuman-e-Taraqqi-e-Urdu; was Joint Editor, 'Shola-o-Shabnam', Delhi (an Urdu magazine) for some years; Member, (i) Advisory Body of 'Nakhilistan' (an Urdu magazine of Rajasthan Sahitya Akademy), (ii) Rajasthan Board of the Muslim Waqfs since 1962, (iii) Urban Improvement Trust, Bikaner, 1963—70, (iv) Rajasthan Sahitya Akademy, Udaipur, since 1966, (v) Central Jail Committee, Bikaner, since 1967, (vi) Executive Committee, Adult Education Centre, Bikaner, since 1966, (vii) Rajasthan State Haj Committee since 1966, (viii) Rajasthan P.C.C. since 1967, (ix) Bikaner D.C.C. since 1967 and (x) Pradesh Election Committee of the Rajasthan P.C.C.; President, 'A' Block Bikaner City Congress Committee since 1967; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Publications : Four books in Urdu poetry and one book in Urdu prose; edited 'Damane-Baghban', an Urdu book on the life and poetry of teachers of Rajasthan brought out by Directorate of Education, Rajasthan.

Travels abroad : Visited New York in 1971 as a member of Indian delegation to the Twenty-sixth Session of the U.N. General Assembly.

Hobby : Poetry.

Special interests : Sufism and Bhakti and uplift of backward classes, scheduled castes and rural masses; reading, writing and publishing

Urdu poetry and contributing literary essays to Urdu magazines.

Permanent address : Bedi Manzil II, Bikaner (Rajasthan).

ARYA, SHRI KUMBHA RAM : Matric; Ind. (Rajasthan); s. of Shri Bhairaram Chowdhry; b. at Phephana, District Sriganganagar, Rajasthan, May, 1914; m. Shrimati Bhoodevi; 2 s. and 5 d.; Social Worker; was formerly associated with the Congress Party and later on with the B.K.D.; Revenue Minister, Bikaner State, 1948; Minister for Health and Police, Rajasthan Government, 1951; Minister for Health and Local Self-Government, Rajasthan Government, 1954-55; President, Rajasthan Panchayat Raj Sangh, 1957-58; Member, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly, 1952—57; Minister for Revenue, Government of Rajasthan, 1964 to December, 1966; was Vice-President, B.K.D.; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1960 and again in April, 1968.

Permanent address : Durgapura, Jaipur.

BALAN, SHRI M. C.: B.A., B.L.; D.M.K. (Tamil Nadu); s. of Shri B. Chithambaranathan;

b. at Mangavillai, Kanyakumari District, July 6, 1933; ed. at (i) Carmel High School, Kottar, (ii) Scott Christian College, Nagercoil, (iii) University College, Trivandrum and (iv) Law College, Madras; m. Shrimati Vasantha Balan, October 19, 1963; 3 s. and 2 d.; Advocate; interested in the welfare of the working class; Member, D.M.K. since student days; participated in the agitation against soaring prices, July, 1962 and was imprisoned; courted imprisonment for violating order under Section 144 Cr. P.C. promulgated after Police firing in the Scott Christian College, December 2, 1964; imprisoned twice for taking part in Students' Anti Hindi Agitation in 1965; detained under D.I.R. in 1965; Member, (i) State Backward Classes Advisory Committee and (ii) State Transport Advisory Committee; Secretary, Manavala Kurichi Mineral Workers' Union; President, (i) Dravida Students Munnetra Kazhagam Conference held at Chidambaram, 1964, (ii) Tamilnad Transport Workers' Union, (iii) Dravida Handloom Weavers' Association, Kanyaqumari District and (iv) Coil Workers' Association, Kanyakumari District; Director, (i) State Cooperative Bank, (ii) State Marketing Society, (iii) Kanya-

kumari Cooperative Spinning Mills and (iv) Land Development Bank Rajakkamangalam; was associated with Fishermen Sammelanam, Kanyakumari District; Chairman, (i) Panchayat Union, Rajakkamangalam, (ii) Kanyakumari District Cooperative Central Bank and (iii) Reception Committee, State Dravida Students' Munnetra Kazhagam Conference, 1961; Member, Legislative Assembly, Madras State, 1967—71; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Special interest : Cooperatives.

Favourite pastime : Reading.

Permanent address : Water Tank Road, Nagercoil (Tamil Nadu).

BALRAM DAS, SHRI : M.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of Shri Durga Das; b. at Nowgong, District Chhatarpur, March 7, 1931; ed. at Public High School, Nowgong and T.R.S. College, Rewa; m. Shrimati Ram Kumari, June 1950; 1 s. and 1 d.; Social Worker; worked for social and economic uplift of Scheduled Castes, Tribes and other backward communities through the Harijan Sevak Sangh since 1951; practised as pleader in District Court, Chhatarpur, 1960—62; Secretary, Youth Congress, Chhatarpur District, 1961—65; Joint Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Harijan Sevak Sangh, Indore since 1962;

Member, (i) Bharat Sewak Samaj, 1962—67, (ii) Parliamentary Committee for the Welfare of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes, 1971-72 and (iii) Hindi Samiti of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting since 1971; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Publication : 'Untouchability', a small book published by Vindhya Pradesh Government.

Hobbies : Drawing, gardening and singing.

Special interests : Poem and story writing and educational work.

Favourite pastime : Reading.

Recreations : Swimming, walking and physical exercise.

Permanent address : Nehru Basti, Gurh Road, Rewa (M.P.).

BANARSI DAS, SHRI : Cong. (O) (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Late Shri Ranjeelal; b. at Utraoli, District Bulandshahr (U.P.), July 8, 1912; ed. at Govt. High School, Bulandshahr; m. Shrimati Widyawati Devi, February 15, 1936; 5 s. and 6 d.; Social and political worker; associated with the Congress since 1928; took part in the Non-cooperation Movement in 1929; gave up

studies in 1930 when he was arrested in connection with the struggle for Swaraj; arrested again in 1932 but released; arrested and convicted again in 1941; arrested and detained in 1942 and released in 1944; worked for the spread of female education and established many schools; took active part in the removal of social disparities; Member, (i) U.P.P.C.C. Executive since 1946 and (ii) A.I.C.C. for 30 years; General Secretary, (i) Bulandshahr D.C.C. in 1936 and (ii) U.P.P.C.C., 1960—69; President, (i) Bulandshahr D.C.C. in 1946 and (ii) U.P.P.C.C. (O) in 1970; Member, U.P. Legislative Assembly, 1946—67; Parliamentary Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Government, 1952—57; Minister, Uttar Pradesh Government, 1962—67; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Publications : Often contributed articles in periodicals.

Hobby : Uplift of masses.

Special interests : Politics and Philosophy.

Recreation : Organisational work.

Permanent address : Fateh Singh Bhawan, Purana Qila, Lucknow.

BARBORA, SHRI GOLAP : S.P. (Assam); s. of late Shri Kamal Barbora; b. at Golaghat, 1926;

ed. at (i) Senairam H.E. School, Tinsukhia and (ii) Bangabashi College. Calcutta; m. Shrimati Ajalitara Barbora, May 8, 1960; 3 s.; Trade unionist and social worker; Member, Tinsukhia Municipal Board for two consecutive terms, 1956 to 1965; associated with (i) Indian National Congress, 1942—48, (ii) Congress Socialist Party, 1946—48, (iii) Socialist Party of India, 1948—52, (iv) Praja Socialist Party, 1952—55; rejoined Socialist Party, 1955; was Joint Secretary, Secretary and Chairman of the Assam State Socialist Party and General Secretary of the All India Socialist Party between 1955 and 1965; joined the S.S.P. in 1965; was Member of the National Committee and Organising Secretary of the S.S.P.; participated in the 'Quit India' Movement in 1942 as a student; home interned for one year in 1947-48; arrested twice in 1952 for trade union activities; imprisoned for six months in 1957 for leading the first batch of Satyagrahis in Duliajan demanding the setting up of the first public sector refinery in Assam; detained under Defence of India Act for one and a half month in 1967 for participating in the Food Movement; arrested twice in Delhi in connection with (i)

Kutch Satyagraha and (ii) demonstration before the U.S.S.R. Embassy against Soviet armed intervention in Czechoslovakia; arrested in Digboi in September 1969, for participating in Satyagraha demanding nationalisation of foreign Oil resources and the setting up of second public sector refinery in Assam; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Clubs : Assam Sahitya Sabha, Tinsukhia Sports Association and Nabin Silpi Samaj.

Hobbies : Debating and travels.

Special interests : Politics, Literary and Socio-economic discourses.

Favourite pastime : Cinema and Cultural Shows.

Permanent address : P.O. Tinsukhia, Assam.

BASAR, SHRI TODAK: B.A.; Independent (Nominated from Arunachal Pradesh); s. of late Shri Mito Basar; b. at Soi, January, 1941; ed. at (i) Primary School, Basar. (ii) High School, Pasighat and (iii) St. Edmunds College, Shillong; m. Shrimati Sinde Basar, February 21, 1969; 2 s.; Agriculturist; was Honorary Forest Officer, 1969—71; Member, (i) B.A.J. & S., 1967—71, (ii) S.S.W. Board, Arunachal Pradesh, 1968—

71; (iii) Pradesh Teachers' Welfare Committee, 1969—72, (iv) National Awards (Teachers) Committee, 1970—72 and (v) State Advisory Committee, N.E.F.A. National Cadet Corps, 1970—72; Agency Councillor, 1968—72; Vice-President, Basar A. Samiti, Siang Zila Parishad; 1968—72; Chairman, Cooperative Siang Saw Mills Ltd., 1968—72; nominated to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Club : B.B.K., Siang (traditional social unit).

Hobbies : Hunting and gardening.

Special interest : Social service.

Favourite pastime : Reading and discussions.

Recreation : Games and gardening.

Permanent address : P.O. Basar, District Siang (Arunachal Pradesh).

BERWA, SHRI JAMNALAL: Cong. (Rajasthan); s. of Shri Nanag Ram; b. at Yaqubganj, Distt. Tonk, August, 1933; m. Shrimati Rukmani Devi, April, 1949; 4 s. and 2 d.; Agriculturist and Social Worker; was Sarpanch in Harchandera Village in 1956; plays Kabaddi and takes part in Rajasthani Folk dances; Member, Lok Sabha, 1967—70; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Special interest : Upliftment of Harijans and backward classes.

Favourite pastime : Social work.

Recreation : Playing carrom.

Permanent address : Dhanna Talai, Tonk, Distt. Tonk (Rajasthan).

BHAGWATDAYAL, SHRI : M.A.; Cong. (O), Haryana; s. of Pt. Murari Lal; b. at Beri, District Rohtak, Jan. 26, 1918; m. Shrimati Savitri Devi; 3 s. and 3d.; ed. at Banaras Hindu University; Trade Unionist; General Secretary, I.N.T.U.C. (Regional), Punjab, Himachal and J&K and its President, 1959—62; Member, Working Committee, I.N.T.U.C., 1959 and its Organising Secretary, 1960-61; represented Indian workers twice in the I.L.O. (Geneva), Switzerland; Member, Delegation of Trade Unionists to U.K., 1963-64; President, (i) Punjab P.C.C., 1963 and 1964—66 and (ii) Haryana P.C.C., 1966; Member, Working Committee A.I.C.C. (O), 1970; Member, Punjab Legislative Assembly, 1962—66; Minister of State for Labour and Cooperation, Government of Punjab, 1962—66; Member, Haryana Legislative Assembly, 1966-67; Chief

Minister, Haryana, from November 1966 to March 22, 1967; elected Leader of the United Front in Haryana, December 8, 1968; elected to the Rajya Sabha in August, 1968.

Travels abroad : Switzerland and U.K.

Hobbies : Reading and Chess.

Permanent Address : 19, Lodi Estate, New Delhi-3.

BHAGWATI, SHRI BIJOY CHANDRA : Cong. (Assam); s. of late Shri Durgeswar Sarma Bhagavati; b. at Sootea, District Darrang (Assam), March, 1907; ed. at Cotton College, Gauhati; m. Shrimati Bimal Devi; 4 s.; Journalist; participated in the Non-Cooperation Movement, 1921 and Civil Disobedience Movement, 1930, 1932 and 1942; imprisoned for various terms for taking part in freedom movement; was General Secretary, D.C.C., Tezpur and also Assam P.C.C.; was President, (i) Assam P.C.C., (ii) Assam Chah Karamchari Sangh and (iii) I.N.T.U.C., Assam Unit; was Member, (i) Assam Legislative Assembly, 1947—57 and (ii) Lok Sabha, 1957—70; was Union Deputy Minister (i) Transport and Communications and (ii) Works, Housing and Urban Development, May, 1962 to March, 1967; Chairman, (i) House Committee,

Lok Sabha, 1967 March, 1970, (ii) Inland Water Transport Committee, Ministry of Shipping and Transport, August, 1968—October, 1970, (iii) Expert Committee on Un-employment since December, 1970 and (iv) Board of Directors of Jute Corporation since March, 1971; President, I.N.T.U.C. since December, 1971; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Travels abroad : Switzerland, France, England, Holland, Italy, U.A.R. and U.S.S.R. for attending I.L.O. meeting on Plantation and on a Study Tour.

Publications : Gandhivad, Bhartiya Sanskritik Dhara and Samishkya.

Special interest : Journalism

Permanent address : P.O. Tezpur, District Darrang (Assam).

BHARDWAJ, SHRI JAGAN NATH: B.Sc.; Cong. (Himachal Pradesh); s. of Pandit Lalji Ram; b. at Village and P.O. Chartgarh, Tehsil Una, Distt. Kangra (H.P.), September 30, 1916; ed. at D.A.V. College Lahore; m. Shrimati Dhan Vanti, 1932; 1 s. and 2 d.; Social worker in the Trade Union and Co-operation fields; took part in the student movement, 1936—38; work-

ed for the uplift of the people of the backward tehsil of Una; worked at Lahore in the capacity of Joint Secretary, Hitakarni Sabha of that region, 1935—40; active member of the Congress since 1938; active worker of I.N.T.U.C. since 1950; Member, (i) Punjab State Board for Labour and Construction Cooperative Societies, 1953—66, (ii) Board of Directors, Fertilizer Corporation of India, 1964—67 and (iii) Central I.N.T.U.C. since 1971; Vice-President, (i) Punjab, Haryana, Himachal and Jammu and Kashmir Region of the I.N.T.U.C., 1960—66, (ii) Punjab Branch of I.N.T.U.C. since 1971 and (iii) Indian National Chemical Workers' Federation since 1971; Senior Vice-President, Punjab Cooperative Labour Societies Federation, 1955—66; President, Nangal Factory Workers' Union since 1964; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Clubs : Member, (i) Ram Nagar Dramatic Club, Lahore, 1936—39, (ii) College Football team, 1936 & 1937.

Hobbies : Instrumental music, especially violin and tabla.

Special interests : Trade Union Workers' education, cooperative movement, public sector and industrial relations.

Permanent address : Village & P.O. Chartgarh, Tehsil Una, District Kangra (H.P.).

BHATT, SHRI NAND KISHORE : M.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of Shri Sidhnathji Bhatt; b. at Shajapur (M.P.), Dec., 1919; ed. at Madhav College, Ujjain, Christian College, Indore, Agra University, Nagpur University and Delhi University; m. Shrimati Tara Priyadarshni, Dec. 12, 1945; 1 s. and 3 d.; Trade Unionist; actively participated in the freedom struggle since 1938; was imprisoned during "Quit India" Movement in 1942; General Secretary, Indore Students' Federation, 1943—44; Founder, Indore Students' Congress, 1944-45; connected with I.N.T.U.C. since its inception in 1947, held various positions in this organisation, and new Member of its Working Committee; President, National Federation of Petroleum Workers; attended I.C.F.T.U. Congress at Vienna (Austria) and I.L.O. Conference in 1955; Leader of the Indian Delegation to Young Workers' Conference at Casablanca in 1962; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1966 and re-elected in April, 1972.

Travels abroad : Austria, U.S.A. and Japan.

Publications : Contributed articles to labour and political journals.

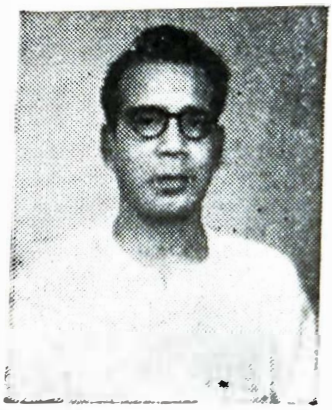
Hobby : Music.

Special interests : Trade union work on Gandhian lines, social service, constructive work, politics, philosophy and journalism.

Favourite pastime : Reading and Yogic culture.

Permanent address : Bhatt Mohalla, Shajapur, Madhya Pradesh.

BHOLA PRASAD, SHRI: C.P.I. (Bihar); s. of Shri Ramrup Mahton; b. at Lakhi Sarai, District Monghyr, January 7, 1918; ed. at High School, Lakhi Sarai. m. Shrimati Gita Devi, May 10, 1932; 4 s.; Agriculturist; organised students' movements during school days and later on Kisan Sabha movements; imprisoned several times and spent about 6 years in jails; joined the C.P.I. in 1940; Member, National Council of the C.P.I.; Secretary, Monghyr District Committee of the C.P.I., 1948—69 and of the Bihar State Unit, 1969; previously associated with the Indian National Congress; General Secretary, Bihar Rajya Kisan Sabha; Vice-Chairman, Governing Body of Lakhi Sarai College; in 1970 attended the International Cooperative Seminar at Sofia, Bulgaria and the 7th November Revolution Day in Moscow; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.



Travels abroad : Bulgaria and U.S.S.R.

Permanent address : Kisan-Majdoor Kendra, Lakhi Sarai, District Monghyr (Bihar).

BISI, SHRI PROMOTHO NATH : M.A.; Nominated; s. of late N. N. Bisi; b. in Rajshahi District (now in Bangladesh), June 11, 1901; ed. at Santiniketan, Viswabharati and Calcutta University; m. Shrimati Suruchi Bisi, June 15, 1929; 2 s. and 1 d.; Educationist; formerly Tagore Professor, Calcutta University; President, Tagore Research Institute, Calcutta; Nominated Member, West Bengal Legislative Council, 1962—68; Nominated to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Publications : Author of more than 100 publications.

Hobbies : Reading and writing.

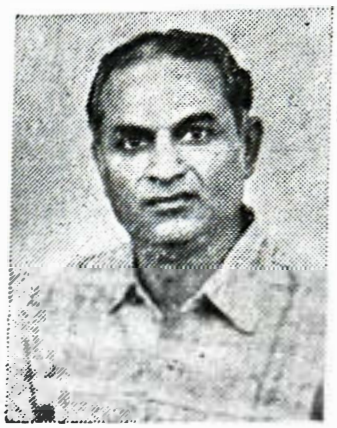
Special interests : Literature and History.

Favourite pastime : Conversation.

Recreation : Walking and reading Railway Time Table.

Permanent address : 162/36, Lake Gardens, Calcutta-45.

BOBDEY, SHRI SHANKARRAO BAJIRAO : B.A.,LL.B.; Cong. (Maharashtra); s. of Shri Bajirao Bobdey; b. at Khamgaon, Sept. 24, 1915; ed. at New English High School, Fergusson College, Poona and Law College, Nagpur; m. Dr. Shrimati Indumati, March 3, 1945; 6 s. and 2 d.; Advocate, Bombay High Court;



Member, A.I.C.C., Khamgaon Municipality, 1942; Honorary Secretary, Khamgaon Taluka Co-operative Agricultural Association Ltd., 1945—48; Member, (i) Divisional Development Council, Nagpur, 1957—62, (ii) Maharashtra State Joint Council for Primary Teachers, Bombay since 1963 and (iii) Maharashtra State Small Savings Advisory Board, Bombay; awarded Merit Certificate in connection with the collection of small savings work in Buldana District, 1960-61; President, Khamgaon Municipal Committee, since 1959; Director, (i) Khamgaon Co-operative Central Bank Ltd., 1950—64, (ii) Vidharbha Co-operative Bank Ltd., Nagpur (now incorporated in Maharashtra State Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bombay) since 1953, (iii) Buldana District Primary Land Development Bank and (iv) Bombay State Land Mortgage Bank Ltd., Bombay (Nagpur Region); Vice-Chairman, Buldana District Co-operative Central Bank Ltd., since 1962; Chairman, (i) Khamgaon

Co-operative Central Bank Ltd., 1962, (ii) Khamgaon Co-operative Housing Society No. 2 and (iii) Khamgaon Taluka Co-operative Dairy Union; Vice-Chairman, Buldana District Development Board, 1957—62; Chairman, Khamgaon Yudha Sahayya Samiti; Chief Promoter, (i) Khamgaon Co-operative Spinning Mill Ltd. and (ii) Buldana District Industrial Co-operative Association Ltd.; Member, (i) District Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Board, (ii) Vidharbha Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Khamgaon, (iii) Governing Body, G.S. College of Science, Arts and Commerce, Khamgaon, (iv) Nagpur University Court; (v) Maharashtra State Irrigation Board, 1970—72 and (vi) International Co-operative Conference, Paris, 1971; Chairman Khamgaon Central Co-operative Wholesale Consumers' Stores Ltd., 1967; Vice-Chairman, Buldana District Co-operative Sale Purchase Association, Buldana; Founder, (i) Khamgaon Fishermen's Co-operatives' Society Ltd. and (ii) Khamgaon Backward Classes' Co-operative Housing Society Ltd.; Chairman, Reception Committee of the Maharashtra Rajya Granthalaya Parishad, 1967; Vice-President, Bombay State Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank Ltd., Bombay, 1969; Director, Maharashtra State Co-operative Banks' Association 1969-70; Delegate to National Co-operative Union of India, 1969; Convener, Congress Parliamentary Committee on Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Co-operation; Member, Public Accounts Committee of Parliament, 1970—72; elected to

the Rajya Sabha in April, 1964 and re-elected in April, 1970.

Club : Lions Club.

Travels abroad : France, U.K., Switzerland, Holland, Italy, Germany and Egypt.

Hobbies : Gardening and photography.

Special interests : Co-operative movement and education.

Favourite pastime : Shikar, cricket, tennis and football.

Recreation : Outdoor games.

Permanent address : Advocate, Khamgaon, District Buldana, Maharashtra.

BURAGOHAIN, SHRI N. C. : B.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Assam); s. of late Muhi Chandra Buragohain ; b. at Pirakata, Police Station Teok, District Sibsagar, Assam, March, 1923; ed. at (i) Government High English School, Jorhat, (ii) Cotton College, Gauhati and (iii) Aligarh Muslim University; m. Shrimati Saraswati Buragohain, November 27, 1955; 1 s. and 2 d.; Advocate; keenly interested in the activities of educational and youth organisations, development of agriculture and welfare of Backward Classes; Member; (i) Jorhat D.C. since 1948, (ii) Assam P.C.C. since 1954 and (iii) Jorhat Local Board,

1950-56; Secretary, Jorhat D.C.C.; President, (i) Jorhat D.C.C., 1957-58, (ii) Devicharan Barvah Girls College Managing Committee, 1967-68 and (iii) Jorhat District Harijan Sangha; Founder, Kakojan College and the President of its Managing Committee since 1967; Chairman, Jorhat Elementary Education Board, 1965-66; Professor of International Law, Jorhat Law College, 1971-72; Advocate, Assam High Court; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Hobbies : Reading, sports—particularly tennis and hockey.

Favourite pastime : Association with backward, rural and agricultural people.

Special interests : International Law and international political affairs.

Permanent address : Rajbari, Ward No. 2, Jorhat Town (Assam).

CHAKRABARTI, DR. RAJAT KUMAR : B.Sc., B.M.E., M.S., Ph.D.; Cong. (West Bengal); s. of late H. K. Chakrabarti; b. at Pabna (Bangladesh), July 1, 1925; ed. at the Universities of Calcutta, Jadavpur, Washington, Seattle, U.S.A. and Disconsin, Madison, U.S.A.; m. Shrimati Ratna Chakrabarti, July 29, 1960; 1 s. and 1 d.; Educationist; won Radhika Mohan Roy Scholarship of the Calcutta Univer-

sity; was Instructor and Visiting Lecturer, Engineering Mechanics Department, University of Wisconsin, Madison, U.S.A. and Graduate Engineer, Refrigerator's (India) Limited, Calcutta; Senior Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department, Jadavpur University since 1968; was Member, (i) Executive, Bengal Centre, Institution of Engineers (India) and (ii) Committee of Teachers' Representatives, Jadavpur University; Member, (i) University Corps, (ii) Institution of Engineers (India), (iii) Sigma XI (U.S.A.), (iv) American Society for Engineering Education, ASEE (U.S.A.), (v) Alumni Association, Jadavpur University and (vi) National Council of Education Bengal; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., U.K. and Itlay.

Publications : Published 15 papers in reputed technical journals.

Hobby : Stamp collection.

Special interest : Activities of societies.

Favourite pastime : Reading.

Recreation : Indoor games.

Permanent address : Staff Qrs., Block A/4, Jadavpur University, Calcutta-32.

CHANDRA SHEKHAR, SHRI : M.A. (Political Science); Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of late Shri Sadanand Singh; b. at Ibrahimpatti, Ballia, Uttar Pradesh, July 1, 1927; ed. at (i) D.A.V. School, Mau, Azamgarh, (ii) Jiwan Ram High School, Mau, Azamgarh, (iii) Satish Chandra College, Ballia and (iv) Allahabad University, Allahabad; 1 s.; Political Worker; President, District Students' Congress, Ballia, 1947; Secretary, (i) Samajwadi Yuwak Sabha, Allahabad, 1950, (ii) City Socialist Party, Allahabad, 1951-52, (iii) Praja Socialist Party, Ballia, 1952—56 and (iv) State P.S.P., Uttar Pradesh; Joint Secretary, State P.S.P., Uttar Pradesh, 1955—57; Member, National Executive, Praja Socialist Party, 1959—62; subsequently joined Congress Party; Member, All India Congress Working Committee since December, 1969; elected to the Central Election Committee of the Congress in 1971; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1962 and re-elected in April, 1968.

Hobby : Gardening.

Special interests : Primary education and health services.

Favourite pastime : Travel.

Recreation : Chatting with friends on political and social problems.

Permanent address : Ballia, U.P.

CHANDRASEKHARAN, SHRI K.: B.A., B.L.; S.P. (Kerala); s. of Shri K. Rama Varma; b. at Amba Nivas, Kanattukara, Trichur, Sep. 22, 1921; ed. at (i) C.M.S. High School, Trichur, (ii) St. Thomas College, Trichur, (iii) Maharaja's College, Ernakulam and (iv) Law College, Madras; as a student was elected Chairman of the Madras Law College Representative Council; Student Delegate, (i) All India Students Congress Convention, Nagpur, 1944 and (ii) A.I.C.C. Session, 1945; Bachelor; Advocate; Senior Partner of Messrs. Chandrasekharan and Chandrasekhara Menon, Advocates, Ernakulam; Member, Kerala Legislative Assembly, 1957—59 and 1960—64; was arrested thrice and suffered imprisonment; was Member of the Indian Socialist Party, later of the P.S.P. and since 1963 of the Samyukta Socialist Party; was Chairman, Kerala unit of the S.S.P., 1963—66 and again since 1967; was Member of the National Executive of the P.S.P. and S.S.P. and National Committee of the S.S.P.; Member, National Executive Socialist Party; Minister of Law and Revenue, Government of Kerala, 1960—63; Member, Taxation Enquiry Committee constituted by the Government of Kerala; Member, (i) Cannanore District Development Council, 1957—64, (ii) District Development

Council, Ernakulam, (iii) Kerala State Food Advisory Committee, (iv) Rubber Board, 1968—71; (v) Kerala Sports Council, (vi) Kendra Hindi Siksha Samithi, (vii) Bar Association of India, (viii) Supreme Court Advocates' Association and (ix) Kerala Advocates' Association; Vice-President, (i) Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras and Kerala and (ii) Kerala Mountaineering Association; Chairman, Indian Socialist Party; President, Kerala Law Academy; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1967 and re-elected in April, 1970.

Club : Rama Varma Club, Ernakulam.

Hobbies : Games (particularly Tennis), excursions and reading.

Permanent address : Ernakulam, Kerala.

CHATTOPADHYAYA, PROF. DEBIPRASAD : M.A., LL.B., D.Phil., Premchand Roychand Scholar (Calcutta), Ph. D. (London); Cong. (West Bengal); s. of late Shri Parshwanath Chattopadhyaya; b. at Barisal (Bangla Desh), Nov. 5, 1933; ed. at (i) Krishnagar Govt. College, (ii) Calcutta University and (iii) London School of Economics and Political Science; m. Shrimati

Shefali Basu; 1 s.; Educationist; took active part in student movements during student days; was a school teacher; worked as a clerk in the A.G. Office, Calcutta; Lecturer in B.K.C. College, Calcutta-35, 1956—61; was an executive member of the West Bengal College University Teachers' Association; joined Jadhavpur University, 1964; Founder-Secretary, Jadhavpur University Teachers' Association; Secretary, Gandhi Study Centre, Jadhavpur University; Secretary, Indian Academy of Philosophy, Calcutta; President, South Calcutta District Congress Committee; Executive Member, Pradesh Congress Committee, West Bengal; Union Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Planning; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1969.

Travels abroad : U.K., France, Italy, Australia and Indonesia.

Publications : (i) Socio-Political Theories of Shri Aurobindo and Karl Marx : A Comparative Study; (ii) Individuals and Societies: A Methodological Inquiry; (iii) Models of Historical Explanation; (iv) Objectivity in History; (v) Identity, Integrity and Cultural Confusion; (vi) Utility and Culture; (vii) Democracy and Ideology; (viii) On Alienation : Marx and Gandhi; (ix) The Paradox of Vidence; (x) Can Induction be Justified ?; (xi) Probabilistic Justifications of Induction; (xii) Synthesis and Analysis; (xiii) Reason and Necessity in Morals; (xiv) Copernicus Betrayed : A critique of Kant's Theory of

Knowledge; (xv) Must Ethics be Based on Religion; (xvi) The Concepts of Man and Human Purpose in Contemporary Indian Thought : Tagore, Gandhi and Sri Aurobindo; (xvii) Reason : Sovereign, Autonomous and Human; (xviii) Myth, Metaphysics and Science; (xix) An Anthropological Concept of Philosophy and (xx) Individuals and Worlds : A Philosophical Inquiry.

Special interests : Philosophy and politics.

Hobby : Rhyming and versing.

Favourite pastime : Keeping diary and general reading.

Permanent address : Jadhavpur University, Calcutta-32.

CHAUDHARI, SHRI NARAYAN PRASAD : B. Com., LL.B.; Cong. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of late Jurakhan Prasad Chowdhury; b. at Jabalpur, July 16, 1925; ed. at (i) K. H. S. High School, Jabalpur, (ii) D. N. Jain College, Jabalpur, (iii) G. S. College, Jabalpur and (iv) Mitakarni Law College, Jabalpur; m. Shrimati Ram Pyari Bai, May 5, 1944; 5 s. and 3 d.; Lawyer and landlord;

Councillor, Jabalpur Corporation, 1952—66 and Mayor, Jabalpur, 1963; Member, Legislative Assembly, Madhya Pradesh, 1962—67; served as Vice-President, (i) Jabalpur District Hockey Association and (ii) Jabalpur District Football Association; President, (i) Nava Yuvak Sangh, Scheduled Caste, Tribe and Backward Class, Jabalpur and (ii) Mahila Sewa Sangh, Jabalpur; Ex-President, (i) Nagar Nigam Karmachari Sangh, Jabalpur and (ii) 506 Workshop Employees' Union, Jabalpur; Samrakshak, Mahakoshal Chhatra Samiti, Jabalpur; Patron, Bhartiya Krida Mandal, Jabalpur; President, Akhil Bhartiya Khatik Mahasangh; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Hobby : Close study of human nature.

Special interest : Uplift and welfare of Scheduled Castes, Tribes and Backward Classes.

Recreations : Wrestling, cinema, hockey and sports.

Permanent address : Jagannath Prasad Chowdhry Marg, Bharatipur, Jabalpur.

CHAUDHARY, SHRI GANESHI LAL: M.A. LL.B.; Cong. (O) (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Shri Mool Chandra Chaudhary; b. at Village Parsendi, District Sitapur, U.P., Aug. 5, 1921; ed. at Lucknow University; m. Shrimati Shanta Devi; 2 s. and 4 d.; Advocate, Allahabad High Court; served as Vice-Chairman, Harijan Evaluation Committee, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh; was Member, (i) High Power Committee on Sugarcane of the Government of U.P., (ii) Irrigation and Power Committee of the Government of U.P. and (iii) Goldsmith Rehabilitation Committee of the Government of U.P.; Secretary, (i) Dalitvarg Sangh, U.P. and (ii) Harijan Sahayak Sangh, Sitapur; Member and Convener, Parliamentary Committee (Education) on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes; Member, (i) Executive Council, Lucknow University, (ii) All India Congress Committee (Organisation), (iii) Uttar Pradesh Congress Committee (Organisation) and its Executive Committee, (iv) Congress National Youth Board, New Delhi and (v) Harijan Welfare Panel of the A.I.C.C.(O); Secretary, Congress Party (Organisation) in Parliament; represented U.P. Government in All India Housing Ministers' Conference at Bhubaneswar; Member. Parliamentary Goodwill Mission to Ceylon, 1956 and to U.A.R., Sudan,

Algeria, Italy and Lebanon, 1970; Member, (i) Lok Sabha, 1952—57 and (ii) Legislative Assembly, U.P., 1957—62 and 1962—67; Parliamentary Secretary, U.P. Government, 1960—63; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Travels abroad : Ceylon, U.A.R., Sudan, Algeria, Italy and Lebanon.

Hobby : Reading.

Permanent address : 58, Near Police Lines, Sitapur, U.P.

CHAUDHURY, SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN : B.A., LL.B.; Congress (Assam); s. of late Shri Dandiram Chaudhury; b. at village Nagaon, Barpeta Sub-division, Kamrup District, April 12, 1908; ed. at (i) Primary School, Nagaon, (ii) M. E. School, Chenga, (iii) Christian High School, Jorhat, (iv) Govt. H.E. School, Barpeta, (v) Cotton College, Gauhati and (vi) Earle Law College, Gauhati; m. Shrimati Sukhalata Chaudhury, October 14, 1934; 2 s. and 4 d.; Advocate; joined freedom struggle under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi and was imprisoned in 1932, 1941 and 1942 in connection therewith; was General Secretary, (i) All Assam Students' Conference, (ii) Gram Seva Sangha, (iii) Assam Congress Legislature Party and (iv) A.I.C.C.,

1956—58; was President, (i) Assam P.C.C. for two terms, (ii) Assam P.C.C. Constructive Work Committee and (iii) Go Seva Samiti; was Chairman, (i) Assam Harijan Sevak Sangha, (ii) State Bharat Sevak Samaj and (iii) State Gandhi Smarak Nidhi; Founder and Editor, Eastern Sentinel (English Weekly); Founder of the Nava Diganta (Assamese Monthly); Chairman, Mahatma Gandhi and Martyrs' Memorial Trust; President, (i) Gauhati Gita Samaj, (ii) Lokapriya Gopinath Bardoloi Memorial T.B. Hospital, (iii) Lokabandhu Bhubaneswar Barooah Cancer Hospital, (iv) Assam Relief Committee and (v) Srimanta Sankar Mission; was M.L.A., Assam 1946—56 and 1958—72; Parliamentary Secretary, Assam Government, 1947—50; Deputy Minister, Assam Government, 1950; Minister, Assam Government, 1951—55 and 1967—70; Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1959—67; Chief Minister, Assam, 1970—72; Member, Rajya Sabha, 1956—58 and elected again to the Rajya Sabha, July, 1972.

Clubs : Chief Patron, Gauhati Town Club; Chairman, (i) Bimla Prasad Chaliha Swimming Pool, (ii) Dr. Zakir Hussain Memorial Gymnasium and (iii) Gandhi Marg.

Travels abroad : Japan, China, Thailand, Burma in 1954 as Minister of Industries & Co-operatives, Assam; West Germany, France, England, Yugoslavia, Switzerland and Italy as delegate to International Conference of Self-Governing institutions, nominated by the Government of Assam.

Publications : (i) Life of Mahatma Gandhi and (ii) Life & Philosophy of Acharya Vinoba Bhave (both in Assamese).

Hobby : Gardening.

Special interest : Cattle rearing.

Favourite pastime : Occasional card playing.

Recreation : Visiting tourist centres with friends.

Permanent address : Ulubari, Gauhati.

CHETTRI, SHRI KRISHNA BAHADUR : B.A. and Kovid in Hindi; Cong. (West Bengal); s. of late D. B. Chettri; b. at Dilaram (District Darjeeling), October 15, 1935; ed. at St. Alphinsin's High School and Darjeeling Government College; m. Shrimati Bhim Kumari Chettri, May 7, 1970; 1 s.; Headmaster, St. Xavier's High School, Dilaram; Member, District Schools Board; President, Kurseong Anchalik Parisad; Deputy Group Commander, Home Guards; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Travel abroad : Nepal.

Hobbies : Travelling and reading.

Special interest : Organising and establishing new schools.

Favourite pastime : Social service.
Recreation : Cinema and sports.
Permanent address : Dilaram, P.O. Tung, District Darjeeling (West Bengal).

CHINAI, SHRI BABUBHAI MANEKLAL : L.T.M. (V.J.T.I.); Ind. (Maharashtra); awarded Padma Bhushan, 1966; s. of Shri Maneklal Chuni Lal Chinai; b. at Ahmedabad, April 19, 1913; ed. at Bharda New High School and Seth Anandilal Poddar High School, Bombay, Sir Parsuram Bhau College, Poona and Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay; m. Shrimati Ashrumati Vadilal Mehta; 6 s. and 2 d.; Industrialist mainly concerned with establishment and development of rayon industry in the country; took part in the Salt Satyagraha Movement, 1930; Member, "Shadow Committee" (Congress) during the Quit India Movement; courted arrest in freedom movement in 1942; Member, Bombay Municipal Corporation, 1943; Honorary Treasurer, A.I.C.C. meeting held in Bombay, 1944; Delegate to, (1) official trade delegation to Japan, 1947, (2) International Labour Conference, Geneva, 1955, 1958, 1960, 1963, 1968 and 1969 as leader of Employers' Delegation, (3) I.L.O. Chemical Industry, 1962, (4) Indian Industrial Delegation to U.S.A. and Continent, 1957 and (5) Conference of International Chamber of Commerce at Mexico, 1963;

President, (1) All India Organisation of Employers, 1969-70, (2) Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, 1957-58, (3) Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, 1955, (4) Indian National Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce, 1957-58, (5) Western India Automobiles Association, 1960-61 and (6) Bombay Shroffs' Association Limited, 1960-61; ex-President, (1) Swadeshi League, (2) Silk Merchants' Association and (3) Society of Honorary Presidency Magistrates, Bombay; was Trustee, Bombay Port Trust for a number of years; ex-Member, (i) Board of I.N.S. 'Dufferin', (ii) Central Silk Board, (iii) Central Advisory Council of Industries, (iv) Konkan Shipping Services Enquiry Committee, (v) Kandla Port Advisory Council, (vi) National Shipping Board, (vii) Man-made Fibre Industry Association, (viii) Kandla Free Trade Zone Site Selection Committee, (ix) Governing Board, National Productivity Council, (x) Gujarat State Advisory Council of Industries, (xi) Gujarat State Ports Advisory Board, (xii) Board of the Management of the Association of Indian Trade and Industry, (xiii) Import Export Advisory Council of the Government of India; (xiv) Capital Issue Advisory Committee and (xv) National Harbour Board; Trustee, (1) Lalji Naranji Memorial Indian Merchants' Chamber Building Trust, (2) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Memorial Trust (also its Honorary Secretary), (3) Shri Brihad Bharatiya Samaj (also its Honorary Treasurer), (4) Bombay Pradesh Congress Committee Properties Trust, (5) People's Jinnah Hall Trust,

(6) S. K. Patil Public Trust (Managing Trustee) and (7) Bhartiya Kala Kendra; Ex-Chairman, Maharashtra Economic Development Council; Chairman, Usha Spinning and Weaving Mills Ltd.; Director, (1) National Standard Duncan Ltd., (2) Camphor and Allied Products Ltd., (3) Poddar Projects Ltd., (4) Chinai and Co. Private Ltd. and (5) Usha Rectifiers Corporation (India) Ltd.; ex-Member, (i) Telephone Advisory Committee, Bombay and (ii) Governing Body of the Indian Investment Centre; Member, (i) National Arbitration Promotion Board, (ii) National Panel of Arbitrators of the American Arbitration Association Hony. Member, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, 1970 and (iii) Council and Executive Committee of Sri Harkisandas Naruttamdas Hospital, Bombay; was Member, (i) A.I.C.C.(O) and (ii) Bombay Provincial Congress Committee(O); Member, (i) Bombay Legislative Council, 1952—58 and (ii) Rajya Sabha, 1958—70 and re-elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Clubs : (1) Cricket Club of India Ltd., (2) National Sports Club of India Ltd., (3) Shree Krishna Hindu Merchants' Club, (4) Bombay Presidency Radio Club Ltd., (5) Poona Club Ltd., (6) Willingdon Sports Club Ltd., (7) Rotary Club of Bombay, (8) Matunga Gujarat Club Ltd. and (9) Club, Mahabaleshwar.

Hobby : Bridge.

Favourite pastime : Listening Indian classical music and reading.

Recreation : Witnessing cultural programmes, dramas and pictures.

Permanent address : St. James Court, Netaji Subhas Road, Bombay-20.

CHOUDHURY, SHRI NRIPATI RANJAN : B.A., Cong. (Assam); s. of late Narendra Chandra Choudhury; b. at Vill. Bazarghat, Police Station Ratabari, Distt. Cachar, Assam, May 18, 1937; ed. at Public High School and Karimganj College, Karimganj (Assam); un-married; Teacher; actively participated in the Refugee and Flood Relief measures whenever occasion arose since 1950; Member, (i) Karimganj Red Cross Society since 1959, (ii) District Executive, Aided School Teachers' Association, 1962—71, its Secretary, 1966 and 1967, (iii) State Executive, Aided School Teachers' Association, 1962—71, (iv) Pradesh Youth Congress Executive Committee since 1959 and its Vice-President since 1968, (v) Executive, D.C.C. since 1967, (vi) Ad-hoc P.C.C.; 1971-72 and (vii) Executive, Tagore Centenary Committee, Karimganj; Assistant Secretary, Gandhi Centrenary Celebration Committee; Secretary, Reception Committee, Convention for the Promotion of Communal Harmony, 1967; General Secretary, (i) Chhatra Parishad, Karimganj, 1957 and 1958 and (ii) District Youth Congress, Karimganj, 1959—68; organised Shanti Sena in Cachar

District in 1971; Founder Teacher, Bipin Paul Vidyaniketan, Karimganj; Promoter, (i) Employees Consumers' Cooperative Society, Karimganj, (ii) Town Consumers' Cooperative Society and (iii) Thrift and Credit Cooperative Society, Bipin Paul Vidyaniketan, Karimganj; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Clubs : Ex-Vice-President, Youngmen Club, Karimganj and Chief Patron, District Sports Association.

Hobbies : Gardening and playing with children.

Special interest : Planning and study of Sociology.

Favourite pastime : Sports and mixing with people.

Recreation : Music and gossiping.

Permanent address : Ramkrishna Mission Road, P.O. Karimganj (Assam).

CHOWDHRI, SHRI A. S.: M.A.; Ind. (Andhra Pradesh); s. of Shri Alluri Bapineedu; b. at

Annadevarapeta, Kovvur Taluq, West Godavari District (A.P.), July 21, 1930; ed. at (i) Andhra University, (ii) Bombay University and (iii) University of Minnesota (U.S.A.), m. Shrimati Alluri Rathnavathi Chowdhri, May 5, 1952; 1 s. and 2 d.; Businessman; interested in the development of educa-

tional institutions; Vice-Chairman, Tobacco Export Promotion Council, Madras; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Clubs : Guntur Club and Madras Gymkhana.

Travels abroad : Widely travelled abroad.

Publication : The Origins of the Law of Territorial Waters.

Hobbies : Sports and reading.

Permanent address : 25, Entrenchment Road, Secunderabad (A.P.).

DAPHTARY, SHRI CHANDRA KISAN : M.A.,LL.B. (Cantab), Bar-at-Law; Nominated; s. of Shri Kisanlal Ratanlal; b. at Bombay, April 1, 1893; ed. at St. Xavier's, Bombay, St. Paul's School, London, Macdalene College, Cambridge and Lincoln's Inn; m. Shrimati Sushila Daphtary, February 9, 1924; 1 s. and 2 d., Senior Advocate, Supreme Court; was (i) Advocate General, Bombay, 1945—51, (ii) Solicitor General of India, 1951—63, (ii) Attorney General of India, 1963—68 and (iv) Chairman, Bar Council of India, 1963—68; nominated to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Clubs : (i) Willingdon Sports Club, Bombay, (ii) Delhi Gymkhana Club, (iii) Delhi Golf

Club, (iv) Cricket Club of India and (v) Royal Societies Club, London.

Travels abroad : England (resided 1905—19), Europe several times, Cairo (1964), Tokyo (1965), U.S.A. (1956 as State guest), Australia (1965), Kuala Lumpur (1956), Tehran (1968) and Ceylon (1943).

Hobbies : Golf and reading literature and history.

Favourite pastime : Golf.

Recreation : Golf.

Permanent address : A-8, Maharani Bagh, New Delhi-14.

DAS, SHRI BIPINPAL : M.Sc.; Cong. (Assam); s. of late Shri Santapal Das; b. at Gauhati, Feb. 1, 1923; ed. at Cotton College, Gauhati, Presidency College, Calcutta and Banaras Hindu University; m. Shrimati Arati Das, Feb. 19, 1948; 2 s. and 3 d.; Educationist; took part in the struggle for freedom in 1942 and courted imprisonment; actively associated with the various struggles of the people of Manipur; visited Nagaland as a Member of goodwill mission during the period of political unrest there; actively associated with the trade union activities in Assam during 1946—54;

Lecturer of Physics, (i) Ashutosh College, Calcutta, 1945 and (ii) Darrang College, Tezpur, 1947—50; Principal and Professor of Physics, Darrang College, Tezpur, 1959—68; President, Assam College Teachers' Association, 1961—64; Member, (i) Executive Council, Gauhati University, 1961—68, (ii) Academic Council, Gauhati University, 1961—66, (iii) Court, Gauhati University, 1959—68 and (iv) Assam Pay Commission, 1964—66; Inspector of Colleges, Gauhati University, 1968—70; Member, (i) Assam State Committee, Congress Socialist Party, 1946—48, (ii) Assam State Committee, Socialist Party, 1948—52, (iii) National Executive, Socialist Party, 1949-50 and (iv) Socialist Party, 1956—59; Secretary, Assam State P.S.P., 1952—54; Joint Secretary, All India P.S.P., 1954-55; General Secretary, All India Socialist Party, 1956-57; attended Asian Socialist Conference in Rangoon, Burma, January 1953 as a delegate of P.S.P. of India; visited, (i) Rumania in September-October, 1968 under Indo-Rumanian Cultural Exchange Programme and (ii) United Kingdom on the invitation of British Council, October-November, 1968; joined the Indian National Congress in January, 1971; attended U.N. General Assembly session in 1971 as a member of Indian delegation; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Travels abroad : Rangoon, Rumania, U.K., Paris, Geneva, Belgrade, Athens, Frankfurt, Rome and U.S.A.

Accomplishments in arts and science : Specialised in Pure-Physics in M.Sc.; active in dramatics from 1932—47.

Publications : (1) "Samajbadar Abhimukhey" in Assamese and (2) "Naga Problem" in English.

Special interests : Cricket and drama; and democratic socialist movement in India and abroad.

Recreation : Reading.

Permanent address : Hemchandra Road, Gauhati-1.

DASS, SHRI MAHABIR : Cong. (Bihar); s. of late Shri Darbari Dass; b. at Laloochak, Distt. Bhagalpur, Jan. 10, 1915; ed. at (i) Primary National School, Bhikhanpur, (ii) Government Practising School and (iii) National School, Bhagalpur; m. Shrimati Sundari Devi, 1935; 5 s. and and 2 d.; Cultivator; left school at the call of the Congress and actively participated in the Boycott Movement and lost all personal property between 1930—42; worked as Officer-in-Charge in the Town Congress Committee at the age of 18 years and subsequently became its Asst. Secy., General Secy. and President up to

1956; Treasurer and Secy., Dist. Congress Committee, Bhagalpur up to 1961 and again in 1964-65; Member, Dist. Executive Committee and B.P.C.C.; delegate to the A.I.C.C.; Secretary, District Harijan Sevak Sangh, Bhagalpur, 1934—39; at present Member of the Executive Committee of the Sangh; associated with Depressed Classes League, organised its conference at Bhagalpur in 1933 and its President since 1968; Secretary, (i) Bhagalpur District Depressed Classes League and its President since 1939 and (ii) Bihar State Depressed Classes League, Patna, 1948—60; Patron, Bihar State Tantuwai Vaisya Mahasabha, 1949; Secretary, Bihar State Pasi Mahasabha, 1946; General Secretary, All India Pasi Mahasabha, Allahabad; Editor 'Passi Mitra' (a Hindi monthly) since 1948 and "Harijan" of Delhi, 1963—65 and Patron, "Vishwa Pita", a Hindi weekly of Delhi till 1969; President, (i) Bhagalpur Municipal Employees' Union, 1959—64, (ii) Cinema Karamchari Sangh since 1956, (iii) Silk Mill Karamchari Sangh, Bhagalpur since 1957, (iv) Teachers' Association, Bhagalpur since 1953 and (v) Life Insurance Corporation of India, Field Workers' Association, Bhagalpur Branch, 1959—64, and of its Patna Divisional Branch, 1959—67; Chairman, Education Committee, Rishikul Vidyapith Brahmacharya Ashram, Hardwar; Member, Bihar Shikshak Sangh, Patna since 1959; Vice-President, Calcutta Zonal Branch of the Association, 1960; organised several primary schools in Bhagalpur District; Member, Managing Committee, Zila School and Marwari Pathshala, 1970; Secretary,

(i) K.N.H. Medical College, (ii) Jaglal Vidyalaya (H.E. School) and (iii) Blind School; Joint-Secretary, (i) Government Harijan Residential School up to 1963 and (ii) Government Harijan Tailoring School, Bhagalpur up to 1967; Member, Managing Committee, Shrimati Daya Ram Poddar Ayurvedic Hospital, Nathnagar; Vice-President, Jarlahi Charitable Harijan Dispensary, 1954—60, at present its Chairman; Member, (i) District Welfare Committee, (ii) Harijan Stipends Committee, (iii) District Development Committee and (iv) Central Jail Visitors Board; Secretary, Association for Moral and Social Hygiene, Bhagalpur, 1959—63; has worked as Secretary, District Hindustan Scouts Association and Bharat Scouts and Guides of Bhagalpur and also as Assistant State Commissioner (Scouts, Hindustan Scouts Association, Bihar and Bharat Scouts and Guides, Bihar State Branch, at present Chairman, Bharat Scouts and Guides, Bhagalpur and State Commissioner (Scouts), Bharat Scouts & Guides, Bihar up to 1967-68; Member, National Council, Bharat Scouts and Guides, New Delhi up to 1959; represented Bihar State in the World Conference of the Scouts, 1959; Life Member, Executive Committee, Ramanandi Devi Hindu Anathalaya, Nathnagar, formerly its Secretary also and at present its Vice-President; President, Vyayam Kalakendra, Champanagar; Member, Governing Body, Kalakendra (for fine arts and music etc.), Bhagalpur; Secretary, Bihar State Satguru Kabir Sabha, Bhagalpur since 1959; Municipal Commissioner, Bhagalpur Municipality, 1934—36

and 1946—52; President, Bhagalpur, Municipality, 1949-50 and 1952; Vice-Chairman, Bhagalpur Municipality, 1952—55; Member, (i) Bihar Harijan Enquiry Committee, (ii) Scheduled Castes Advisory Board, Bihar and (iii) Ex-Criminal Tribes Rehabilitation Committee, Bihar Government, 1947—53; Member, P. and T. Advisory Committee, Bihar, 1962—65; Patron, Defence Workers' Housing Cooperative Society, Delhi Cantt.; Member, (i) Central Harijan Advisory Board, (ii) Executive Committee and Central Board, Harijan Sevak Sangh, Delhi, (iii) Bihar State Harijan Advisory Committee since 1964-65, (iv) Committee of Customary Rights to Scavengers, 1965—67, (v) Consultative Committee on Bihar State Legislation till Feb. 1970 and (vi) P. & T. Advisory Committee, Bhagalpur Division, 1967; President, Bihar Harijan Sewak Sangh since November, 1971; Member, Central Silk Board, 1966; Vice-Chairman, Central Silk Board, 1967—71 and Chairman of its (i) Filature Committee, (ii) Silk Waste Committee, (iii) Screening Committee and (iv) Award Committee; Member of Panel on Welfare of Backward Classes, Handloom, Powerloom, Khadi and Village Industries, Handicrafts, Sericulture and Coir Industries of the Planning Commission; Life Member, Bihar Hindi Sambaddata Sangh; President, (i) All India Station Masters' Association, Danapur Division since 1966, (ii) All India Carriage and Wagon Staff Council since 1966, (iii) Satguru Kabir Satdharam Pracharini Sabha, Delhi since 1966, (iv) Keventers Employees' Union, Delhi and

(v) Indian Silk Association, Delhi, 1968; Delegate to International Silk Association meetings at Zurich (Switzerland) and Vienna (Austria) in 1968 and led a Study Team of Central Silk Board to South Korea, Japan, Hong Kong and Thailand in 1969; Vice-President, (i) All India Station Masters' Association since 1967 and (ii) Wrestling Federation of India; Trustee, Jagjivanram Ashram, Delhi, 1970 and General Secretary, Shri Jagjivanram Birthday Celebration Committee since 1969; Vice-President and Deputy General Rapporter of International Silk Association, Lyon (France) since May, 1970; Director and elected Hony. Chairman of National Federation of Industrial Cooperative Ltd. since Sept., 1971; Chairman, Kabir Satya Gyan Vidyapith, Delhi; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1962 and re-elected in April, 1968.

Travels abroad : Mauritius, Italy, France, West Germany, Sweden, London, Japan, U.S.A. and Hong Kong (as leader of Tasar Delegation, Government of India), Zurich (Switzerland) and Vienna (Austria), 1968; South Korea, Japan, Hong Kong, Thailand, 1969 and Cairo (Egypt).

Publications : All India Jan Sevak Sampark Sangh (English), Lok Tantriya Artha Shastra (Hindi), Divine Philosophy of Kabir (English) and Saptasudha (Hindi).

Special interest : National development work.
Recreation : Prayer and bhajan.

Permanent address : Laloochak, Bhagalpur, Bihar.

DEO, SHRI BIRA KESARI : Intermediate in Science; Swatantra (Orissa); s. of late Shri B. M. Deo; b. at Bhawanipatna, 1927; ed. at Ravenshaw College, Cuttack; m. Shrimati M. Devi, 1949; 4 s. and 2 d.; Agriculturist; was associated with the Ganatantra Parishad; was Chairman of Bhawanipatna Municipality; Member, Legislative Assembly, Orissa, 1957—67; fought election to the Orissa Legislative Assembly in 1971 and won; worked for the uplift of the Adivasis; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1967 and re-elected in April, 1970.

Travels abroad : England, France, Japan, Italy and Germany.

Hobby : Football.

Special interest : Tribal welfare.

Recreation : Reading.

Permanent address : P.O. Bhawanipatna, Kalahandi, Orissa.

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DEO, SHRI K. P. SINGH : Swatantra (Orissa); s. of late Raja Sankar Pratap Singh Dev Mahindra Bahadur; Vidya Sagar; b. at Calcutta, August 6, 1941; ed. at (i) La Martiniere School, (ii) Jadavpur University, Calcutta and (iii) Ravenshaw College, Cuttack; m. Shrimati Krishna Devi, May 6, 1962; 2 s. and 3 d.; Agriculturist

and Businessman; was formerly associated with the Ganatantra Parishad which merged with the Swatantra Party; organised drought, fire, famine and flood relief, 1954-55; was University Blue in Hockey, Cricket and Rowing and Captain of the Jadavpur University Rowing Team, represented Orissa in Hockey; took part in the International Rowing Competition at Colombo, 1960 and Calcutta, 1961 and 1968; Secretary, Dhenkanal District Drought and Famine Relief Committee, 1966; Member, (i) Small Farmers Development Agency, Dhenkanal, (ii) Lok Sabha, 1967—70 and of its Estimates Committee, 1969-70, (iii) C.S.I.R. Enquiry Committee, 1968—71, (iv) Indian Board for Wild Life, 1968—70, (v) Wild Life Preservation Society of India, Dehra Dun and (vi) International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources, Switzerland; 2/Lt. in the Territorial Army and saw active service during Indo-Pak con-

flict in 1971; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Club : Lake Club, Calcutta.

Travels abroad : U.K., Western Europe, Ceylon and Far East.

Publications : Political pamphlets.

Hobbies : Study of habits of wild life, photography, sight seeing and motoring.

Favourite pastime :Gardening, reading, swimming and tinkering with gadgets.

Recreation : Rowing, Cricket, Hockey and Football.

Permanent address : Palace, Dhenkanal (Orissa).

DESHMUKH, SHRI TRIMBAK GOPAL: M.A., Diploma in Journalism; Cong. (Maharashtra); s. of Shri Gopal Yadeo Deshmukh; b. at Vidul Taluq Pusad, District Yeotmal, Maharashtra, August 12, 1927; Agriculturist; Founder of Nagvidarbha Andolan Samiti, Nagpur; Founder President, Lok Sahitya Sansad (Folk Literature Committee), Nagpur; Member, Nagpur University Court, Nagpur; Editor, (i) 'Marathi

Jag' weekly 1956 to 1958 and (ii) 'Jay Vidarbha' evening daily 1960 to 1964; Member, (i) Nagpur Metropolitan Regional Board, Maharashtra and (ii) Maharashtra Folklore Committee, Poona; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Hobby : Writing articles and stories.

Special interest : Journalism.

Permanent address : "Saraswati" Canal Road, Ramdaspeth, Nagpur.

DIKSHIT, SHRI UMA SHANKAR : Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of late Pt. Ram Swarup Dikshit; b. at Ugo, Distt. Unnao, U.P., Jan. 12, 1901; ed. at Govt. School and Christ Church College, Kanpur; non-cooperated and left studies in 1920; m. Shrimati Shiva Pyari Dikshit, May, 1916; 1 s.; Journalist; Secretary, Kanpur City Cong. Committee and Member, U.P.P.C.C., 1920—25; participated in Non-cooperation Movement and served imprisonment from Dec., 1921 to March, 1923; President, Uttar Bhartiya Sabha and Hindi Bhashi Sammelan, 1925—30; Treasurer, Bombay P.C.C., 1930; conducted Satyagraha Movement in Bombay, May to Dec., 1930; awarded 10 months' imprisonment in Dec., 1930 and was released under Gandhi-Irwin

truce; conducted underground movement from Jan. to May, 1932; awarded 15 months' R.I., 1932-33; promoted and conducted educational and cultural organisations for Hindi-speaking population; Hony. Secy., Hindustani Prachar Sabha, Bombay, 1934—41; joined 'Quit India' Movement in 1942 and was detained till 1944, Custodian, Evacuee Property, New Delhi, 1948 to 1952, Hony. Adviser, National Small Industries Corporation, 1956; appointed Chairman, British India Corporation, February 6, 1971; was Managing Director, Associated Journals, Ltd., Lucknow (publishers of 'National Herald', 'Navajivan' and 'Qaumi Awaz'); Director, (i) P.T.I. from September 23, 1965 and was elected its Chairman on June 27, 1967 for one year, (ii) Indian National Press from May 19, 1967, (iii) Export Credit and Guarantee Corporation Ltd. from October 16, 1967; was appointed Member, Central Taxes Advisory Committee on October 6, 1967; was elected Member, (i) Executive Committee, Indian & Eastern Newspapers Society on August 7, 1964 and (ii) A.I.C.C. in January, 1968; was elected Treasurer, Working Committee, A.I.C.C. on November 23, 1969; was appointed General Secretary and Member, A.I.C.C. Working Committee on February 1, 1971; was elected Treasurer, A.I.C.C. on April 14, 1971; Union Minister since May 2, 1971 and assumed additional charge of the Ministry of Health and Family Planning from May 17, 1971 onwards; Member, Rajya Sabha, 1961—70 and re-elected in April, 1970.

Favourite pastime : Reading books on economics, biographies, plays and short stories.

Recreation : Swimming and badminton.

Permanent address : 12, Akbar Road, New Delhi.

DUTT, DR. VIDYA PRAKASH : M.A., Ph.D.; Nominated; s. of Ch. Krishna Gopal Dutt; b. at Sialkot (Pakistan), June 25, 1925; ed. at Murray College, Sialkot, F.C. College, Lahore, Stanford University, U.S.A. and Peking University, China; m. Shrimati Gargi Dutt, February 10, 1955; 1 s. and 1 d.; Educationist; Professor and Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Delhi University; was (i) Adviser, Indian Delegation to the U.N. General Assembly Session, 1968 and (ii) Honorary Adviser, External Services of All India Radio, 1970-71; nominated to the Rajya Sabha in 1971.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., U.K., France, Germany, Poland, Japan, Greece, Italy, South Korea, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines and Egypt to attend various international conferences on political and educational matters and on lecture tours.

Publications : 1. 'China's Foreign Policy, 1958—62', 2. China and the World, 3. China's

Cultural Revolution, 4. Select Documents on Asian Affairs, East Asia 1947—50 and many articles on problems relating to international Law and Relations with special reference to China and the Far East.

Hobbies : Reading and Music.

Permanent address: (i) Pro-Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi, Delhi; and (ii) C/o Mrs. Tota Ram Sud, Kacheri Road, Kangra (Himachal Pradesh).

GADGIL, SHRI VITHAL NARHAR : B.Sc. (Econ.), Bart-at-law; Cong. (Maharashtra); s. of Shri N. V. Gadgil; b. at Poona, September 22, 1928; ed. at London School of Economics and called to the Bar from the Lincoln's Inn, London; m. Shrimati Janhavi, October 16, 1955; 1 s. and 1 d.; Advocate; Professor of Economics, Ruparel College, Bombay, 1955—60; Professor of Constitutional Law, New Law College, Bombay, 1960—66; Consulting Editor, Marathi Encyclopaedia; Member, Executive Committee, Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad; President, Sainik Kalyan Kendra, Bombay; Secretary, Indian Socialist Group, London, 1953; Indian delegate to International Union of Socialist Youth Conference, 1958; President, Maharashtra Samajwad

Yuvak Sabha, 1959—62; General Secretary, Maharashtra Pradesh Congress Committee, 1967—71; Member, Praja Socialist Party till 1962; joined Congress 1962; elected to the Rajya Sabha on May 6, 1971.

Travels abroad : U.K., Western Europe, U.S.A., Japan and Honk Kong.

Publications : (1) Trials of Great Men (Marathi), (2) Judicial Administration in India (Marathi) and (3) Obscenity and the Law (Marathi).

Special interests : Political Science and Law.

Favourite pastime : Reading and theatre.

Recreation : Classical Indian Music.

Permanent address : 116, Hindu Colony, Dadar, Bombay-14.

GANGULI, SHRI SALIL KUMAR : B.L., passed Attorneyship Examination of Calcutta High Court; C.P.I. (M) West Bengal; s. of late Shri Subodh Kumar Ganguli; b. at Mussoorie (U.P.), May 4, 1925; ed. at (i) Scottish Church Collegiate School, (ii) Presidency College, Calcutta, (iii) Vidyasagar College, Calcutta and (iv) Law College, Calcutta University; m. Shrimati Dipti

Ganguli, May 27, 1954; 2 s. and 1 d.; Advocate, Supreme Court and practising solicitor; was Joint Secretary of the West Bengal Association of Democratic Lawyers for 6 years; was Member, (i) Council of the Bar Association of India, West Bengal and (ii) Appellate Committee under Motor Vehicles Act, West Bengal; Member, (i) Council of the All India Association of Democratic Lawyers and (ii) Council of the Incorporated Law Society of Calcutta; was arrested during the movement against proposed merger of West Bengal and Bihar in 1956; was associated with C.P.I.; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Clubs : Bengal Flying Club, Central Calcutta Rifle Club and Calcutta High Court Club.

Publications : Contributed articles on law and politics to journals.

Travels abroad : U.K. and U.S.A.

Special interests : Politics and History.

Favourite pastime : Reading.

Recreation : Watching sports.

Permanent address : 50, Ramtanu Bose Lane, Calcutta-6.

GHOSH, SHRI NIREN : B.A.; C.P.I. (M) West Bengal; s. of late Dr. Manmatho Nath Ghosh; b. at Barisal Town, Bangla Desh, April, 1915; ed. at (i) B.M. College, Barisal, (ii) Ripon College, Calcutta and (iii) University of Calcutta; Bachelor; Political Worker and Trade Unionist; Vice-President, Bengal Chatkal Mazdoor Union; Secretary, West Bengal Trade Union Congress; Member, West Bengal State Committee, Communist Party of India; joined the Indian National Congress and terrorist movement in early years; detained without trial from 1933 to 1937; was in jail for six months in 1941; did underground work for five years; joined the Communist movement in 1934 and the Communist Party of India in 1937; left the Indian National Congress in 1946; detained from November, 1963 to January, 1964 and was in detention from Oct. 30, 1964 to May 5, 1966; Member, Rajya Sabha, 1962—68 and re-elected in July, 1969.

Publication : Principles of Party Organisation and Party Constitution (a booklet in Bengali).

Special interest : Success of Communism.

Recreation : Rabindra Sangeet, literature and visiting places of historical interest.

Permanent address : 23/1/3, Ramanath Kaviraj Lane, Calcutta-16.

GODEY, SHRI MURAHARI : Ind. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Shri G. Gangaraju; b. at Jamshedpur, May 20, 1926; ed. at (i) Banaras Hindu University and (ii) Pachiappa's College, Madras; Bachelor; Publisher; was in the Indian National Congress, 1941—47 and also in the Socialist Group of the Party till it separated from the Congress; was jailed in 1943 in connection with the Quit India Movement in Banaras Distt. for over two years till the establishment of the Interim Government in 1946; underwent jail terms thrice for activities connected with the Socialist Party; was Member, (i) Institute of Social Culture and (ii) Jana Manch, Madras, 1950—57; led the Indian delegation to the Congress of the International Union of Socialist Youth, Copenhagen and to the Congress of the Social Democratic Party of Germany, Berlin, 1954; edited "Young World" (a weekly), 1956-57; Editor and Publisher, "Mankind" (monthly) and publisher, 'Jan' a Hindi monthly; Secretary, All India Samajwadi Yuvak Sabha, 1957-58; General Secretary, All India Socialist Party, 1958-59; Member, National Executive, Socialist Party and was Secretary of its Central Parliamentary Board, 1961—63; was member, (i) Public Accounts Committee, 1966—68, (ii) Committee on Public Undertakings, 1968—70 and (iii)

National Shipping Board, 1970-71; Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha since April, 1972; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April 1962 and re-elected in April, 1968.

Travels abroad : England, France, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Yugoslavia, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Denmark, Poland, USSR, Czechoslovakia, Afghanistan, Bulgaria, German Democratic Republic Australia, Japan, Philippines, Hong Kong, Lebanon, U.A.R., Canada, Italy, Guinea, Mali and U.S.A.

Hobby : Cinema.

Special interests : Journalism, youth and cultural activities.

Permanent address : 8, Asoka Road, New Delhi.

GORAY, SHRI NARAYAN GANESH: B.A., LL.B.; S.P. (Maharashtra); s. of Shri Ganesh Govind Gore; b. at Hindla village, Ratnagiri Distt., June 15, 1907; ed. at Ferguson College, Bombay University; m. Shrimati Sumati, June, 1935; 1 d.; Social Worker and Journalist; Editor, 'Janata' (English) weekly; one of those who started a branch of Youth League in Maharashtra in 1928; joined Satyagraha campaign in 1930 and was sentenced to four months'

R.I.; same year joined the Congress; sentenced in 1932 to two years' imprisonment; Member of the National Executive of the Congress Socialist Party when it started its work in 1934 and also a Member of the A.I.C.C.; was continuously in jail from 1941 to 1946 except for an interval of four months when he participated in the underground movement against the British; worked as the Joint Secretary of the Socialist Party in 1948 when it severed its connection with the Congress; General Secretary of the Praja Socialist Party, 1953-54; was President of the "Sakhar Kamgar Federation" (Sugar Workers' Federation); President of Poona Electric Supply Company's Employees' Union; President, Hindo Oil Kamgar Sabha (H.M.S.) and Oil Companies Depot Superintendents' Association, India; elected to the Court of the University of Poona from the Trade Unions' Constituency for two consecutive terms, 1949—54 and 1954 onwards; led the first batch of Satyagrahis in Goa in May, 1955; was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment by the Portuguese Government; was released in February, 1957; active on the literary front in Marathi; critic, essayist, story writer and top-ranking translator; Chairman, P.S.P., 1965; Mayor, Poona Municipal Corporation, 1967-68; Chairman, Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad; Member, Lok Sabha, 1957—62; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Publication : Has written a number of books in Marathi.

Permanent address : 823/17, Sadashiv Peth, Poona-2.

GOWDA, SHRI K. S. MALLE : B.Sc.; Ind. (Mysore); s. of Shri K. Sidde Gowda; b. at Vill. Indavara, November 25, 1914; ed. at London Mission High School and Central College, Bangalore; m. Shrimati Laxmidevi, February, 1938; 1 s. and 4 d.; voluntarily retired from Indian Administrative Service; was District Development Officer, incharge of Rural Development, District Mandya for 3 years; was Revenue Sub-Division Officer and *ex-officio* Project Executive Officer, incharge NES Projects, Hasan and Tarikere Sub-Divisions; was Deputy Commissioner, Coorg; was first Special Deputy Commissioner for abolition of Inams, Kolar District; was District Excise Officer, Bangalore; was Rationing Officer, Bangalore City; was Assistant Director, Food Supplies, Bangalore; was Director, Bangalore Dairy, a UNICEF-aided dairy; Deputy Secretary, Government of Mysore, 1969; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Club : Century Club, Bangalore.

Travels abroad : England, Denmark, Sweden, West Germany, as Director, Bangalore Dairy (to study Dairying in 1967).

Publication : "Whither Rural India" (1959).

Special interest : Rural uplift.

Permanent address : 6, K. R. Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-4.

GOWDA, SHRI U. K. LAKSHMANA : B.Sc.; Ind. (Mysore); s. of Shri U. Kalase Gowda; b. at Chikmagalur, Mysore State, Dec. 15, 1919; ed. at Central College, Bangalore; m. Shrimati Laxmi Devi, 1947; 3 d.; Coffee Planter and Agriculturist; as a student and later associated with All India Students' Federation, C.P.I. and All India Peace Council; Delegate to World Peace Conference, Helsinki, 1957; Founder Chairman, Mysore State Planters' Association, 1958—60; President, United Planters' Association of Southern India, 1963; Member, Working Group on Plantations—Coffee, for the Third and the Fourth Plans; Member, Central Wage Board on Coffee Plantations, 1960—64; Employers' delegate to I.L.O. Committee on Plantations at Geneva, 1961 and 1965; Member, (i) Taluka Board, Mudiger, Mysore for many years and (ii) National Commission on Labour Working Groups on Coffee and Rubber, 1967-68; served as member of (i) I.C.A.R. and (ii) Indian Standards Institution; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Clubs : Bangalore Club, Century Club, Bangalore and Mysore Sports Club.

Travels abroad : U.K., France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Greece, Denmark, Finland, U.S.S.R., Czechoslovakia, Syria, Lebanon and Egypt.

Special interests : Coffee planting and agriculture.

Favourite pastime : Reading.

Permanent address : Urvinakhan Estate, Javali P.O., Mysore.

GUJRAL, SHRI INDER KUMAR : M.A., (Economics), B.Com.; Cong. (Punjab); s. of Shri Avtar Narain Gujral; b. at Jhelum (West Pakistan), December 4, 1919; ed. at D.A.V. College, Hailey College of Commerce and Forman Christian College, Lahore; m. Shrimati Shiela Gujral, M.A., May 26, 1945; 2 s.; Businessman; imprisoned at the age of 11 when he formed "Bal Bharat" in Jhelum during the national movement in 1930-31; was severely beaten by the police while leading a children's procession; was arrested and detained in jail for a long time during the "Quit India" movement in 1942; while at college in Lahore, he was the General

Secretary of All India Students' Federation, Punjab; also served as President of Lahore Students' Union; was member of the New Delhi Municipal Committee and its Vice-President for 5 years; was Convener of Congress Party's, (i) Kashmir Study Group and (ii) Congress Party's Standing Committee on External Affairs; represented Indian Parliament at the Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference, Canberra, Australia; Founder-President, Delhi Arts Theatre; was Secretary and President of the Rotary Club, Delhi and Co-Chairman of Asian Regional Conference of Rotary International, 1958; was Treasurer, Federation of Film Societies; Member of Standing Committee, Indian Council for Child Welfare; Vice-President, Lok Kalyan Samiti; has been responsible for setting up a number of markets and colonies for rehabilitation of displaced persons; galvanized Delhi citizens' participation in the national defence by organising Citizens' Committee for National Defence; Secretary, Resources Sub-Committee of the Central Citizens' Council; Member, A.I.C.C. (elected from Congress Party in Parliament); Founder-Member, Back-Benchers' Club in Parliament, Member, (i) Aligarh University Court and (ii) Shanti Vana Committee; Minister of State in the Departments of Parliamentary Affairs and Communications from March 18, 1967 to February 14, 1969; Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting and Communications since February 14, 1969; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1964 and re-elected in April, 1970.

Travels abroad : Travelled widely in Europe, Asia and Australia.

Hobbies : Theatre, Urdu poetry, education, child welfare and social welfare.

Special interests : Education, child welfare and social welfare.

Favourite pastime : Walking.

Recreation : Theatre.

Permanent address : 67, Model Town, Jullundur City.

GUPTA, SHRI BALKRISHNA : B.A. (Hons.), B.Sc. (Hons.) (Econ.) (London); Socialist Party (Lohiawadv) (Bihar); s. of Shri Shambhudayal Gupta; b. at Forbesganj, Purnea, March 5, 1910; ed. at C.A.V. High School Hissar, Scottish Church and Presidency College, Calcutta, University College, London; m. Shrimati Narayani Devi, June 15, 1925; 1 s. and 4 d.; Journalist; former editor of 'Jan'; Governor of Khoj-Parishad; Member of Indian National Congress till 1948; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Travels abroad : U.K., France, Germany, Austria, U.S.S.R. and Belgium.

Hobbies : Reading and writing.

Special interest : Politics.

Permanent address : Forbesganj, Purnea (Bihar).

GUPTA, SHRI BHUPESH : B.A., LL.B. (Lond.), Bar-at-Law; C.P.I. (West Bengal); s. of late Mahesh Chandra Gupta; b. at Itna, Mymensingh, Bangla Desh, Oct. 1914; ed. at Scottish Church College, Calcutta, University College, London and called to the Bar from the Middle Temple, London; Bachelor; Political worker; arrested in 1930 on charge of revolutionary activities and twice in 1931 in connection with cases arising out of such activities and civil disobedience movement; sent up for trial on charge of revolutionary activities, but acquitted; again arrested under the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Act in 1933 and detained without trial from 1933 till 1937; passed I.A. and B.A. examinations from Berhampur Detention Camp; came over to Communism during detention; left for England on release in 1937; went underground as a member of the Communist Party in 1941

and 1948; Member of the National Council of the C.P.I.; arrested in May, 1951 and detained till April 7, 1952; former Chairman, Editorial Board, "Swadhinata", Calcutta, a Communist daily; Editor, "New Age", the central organ of the Communist Party of India; Secretary, National Council of the C.P.I.; delegate of the C.P.I. at the International Conferences of the Communist and Workers' parties in Moscow held in 1957, 1960 and 1969; Member, (i) Standing Committee of the National Integration Council and (ii) Executive Committee, Indian Parliamentary Group; Member, Rajya Sabha, 1952—70 and re-elected in April, 1970.

Travels abroad: U.S.S.R., China, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, German Democratic Republic, U.K., U.A.R., France, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, South Africa, Indonesia, Australia, Bulgaria, Belgium and Hong Kong.

Publications : *In English*—(1) Freedom and the Second Front, (2) Terror over Bengal, (3) Second Five Year Plan—A critique, (4) The Big Loot, an analysis of foreign exploitation in India, (5) Why This Food Crisis, (6) Quit Commonwealth, (7) India and American Aggression on Vietnam and (8) Right Reaction's Bid for Power. *In Bengali*—(1) Nehru Sarkarer Swarup, (2) Pak Markin Samarik Chukti O Markin Samrajyabad, (3) Kala Kanuner Rajatva and a few other pamphlets.

Permanent address : 20, Netaji Subhas Ch. Bose Road, Tollygunge, Calcutta-40.

GUPTA, SHRI SHYAM LAL : Inter Commerce; recepient of Padma Shri (1969); Cong. (O) (Bihar); s. of Shri Niranjan Lal; b. at Delhi, November 8, 1912; ed. at Ramjas High School and Government Polytechnic, Delhi; m. Shrimati Raj Rani, 1927; 2 s. and 5 d.; Businessman and a premier publisher and printer and biggest exporter of Indian books abroad; Managing Director, (i) S. Chand & Co. (P) Ltd., New Delhi, (ii) Eurasia Publishing Home (P) Ltd., New Delhi and (iii) Rajendra Ravindra Printers (P) Ltd., New Delhi; has been an active member of the Indian National Congress and took part in the Lahore Session of the Congress as a volunteer; participated in the Salt Satyagraha and 'Quit India' Movement and courted arrest; is an honorary Citizen of Iowa State of the U.S.A.; was invited to the U.S.A. in 1964 under Leaders' Programme and was introduced to the former Presidents Truman and Hoover; founded the Shyam Lal College, Shahdara, Delhi and is the Chairman of its governing body since 1964; Created Shyam Lal Charitable Trust for the benefit of the sick, widows and poor students and is its Chairman since 1964; Chairman, Book Panel, Chemical and Allied Products Export Promotion Council, Calcutta; President, Federation of Indian Publishers and Booksellers

Association in India, 1965; has led Government delegations to explore the possibility of export of Indian books to African and Middle East countries; recently visited U.S.A. as a Member of Government delegation to find out markets in America and Europe for Indian books and printing jobs; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Club : Chelmsford Club, New Delhi.

Travels abroad : Has travelled around the world many times on Government and export promotion business.

Hobby : Reading.

Special interest : Social work.

Favourite pastime : Theatre and cinema.

Recreation : Going to movies.

Permanent address : Khazanchi Road, Patna.

HASAN, PROF. SAIYID NURUL : M.A., D. Phil. (Oxford); Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of late S. Abdul Hasan; b. at Lucknow, December 26, 1921; ed. at (i) Government Intermediate College, Allahabad, (ii) Allahabad University and (iii) Oxford University; was awarded a Carnegie Fellowship for research; m. Nawabzadi Khursheed Laqua Begum of Rampur (since

deceased); 1 s. and 1 d.; Educationist; elected Fellow, (i) Royal Historical Society and (ii) Royal Asiatic Society, London, Visiting Fellow, All Soul's College, Oxford, 1968-69; appointed as National Lecturer in History, 1970; took active part in freedom movements during student days; Founder-Member, All India Students' Federation and was a member of its All India Working Committee; Secretary, Allahabad University Students' Union, 1939; President, Oxford Majlis; Member, Executive Committee, Federation of Indian Students' Societies in Britain and Europe; took prominent part in the activities of the India League, 1946—48; Lecturer, Lucknow University, 1942—49; Lecturer, School of Oriental and African Studies, London, 1947-48; Reader in History, Aligarh University, 1949—54 and Professor of History, Aligarh University in 1954; Head of the Department of History and Director, Centre of Advanced Study of History, Aligarh University, 1958; Dean, Faculty of Arts, Aligarh University, 1966—68; Visiting Professor, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Simla, 1966; presided over the Mediaeval India Section, Indian History Congress, 1961; Secretary, Indian History Congress, 1965—67; has been a Member, (i) Comite Internationale des Sciences Historique, (ii) Commission of International Economic History Association, (iii) Indian Historical Records Commission, (iv) Central Advisory Board of Archaeology, (v) National Commission for the History of Science, (vi) Executive Committee, Jawaharlal Nehru Museum and Library, (vii) Indian Institute of

Advanced Study Society, (viii) U.P. Committee for the revision of District Gazetteers, (ix) Committee appointed by the National Council of Educational Research and Training for preparing school text books in History, (x) Committee appointed to enquire into the working of the Archaeological Survey of India (Sir Mortimer Wheeler Committee), (xi) Committee appointed by the U.G.C. to review the teaching of History in Indian Universities, (xii) Committee appointed by the University Grants Commission on the governance of Universities (Gajendragadkar Committee), (xiii) Central Museums Review Committee, (xiv) Central Advisory Board of Education, (xv) Central Advisory Board of Museums, (xvi) Indian National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO, (xvii) Executive Council, Jawaharlal Nehru University and (xviii) Taraqqi-i-Urdu Board; attended (i) International Studies Conference, 1946, (ii) Anglo-American Historians Conference, 1957, (iii) First Asian History Congress, 1961, (iv) International Congress of Orientalists, 1964, (v) International Economic History Conference, 1965 and (vi) International Congress of Historical Sciences, 1965; Member, delegation of the U.G.C. to East Germany, 1965; supervised the archaeological excavation of the historic sites of Atranji Khera, Etah and Lal Qila, Bulandshahr, U.P.; addressed the Convocations of Delhi and Jodhpur Universities; Member, Indian delegation to the U.N. General Assembly, 1967, 1971; Member, Indian delegation, 57th Inter-Parliamentary Conference; Chairman, Political Com-

mission. International Conference of Parliamentarians on the Middle East Crisis, Cairo, 1970; Leader of the Indian delegation to International Congress of Orientalists, Canberra, Jan. 1971; Member of Indian delegation to the Conference against Portuguese colonialism, Rome, 1970, and to World Peace Council, Budapest, 1971; attended International Conference on South Asian crisis, Toronto, 1971; leader of the Indian Delegation to UNESCO Silver Jubilee Celebrations, Paris, Nov. 1971; Member, National Integration Council; Convener of Panel appointed by the AICC on Science and Technology. 1969; appointed as Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Social Welfare and the Department of Culture, October 1971; appointed as Minister of Education and Social Welfare and Culture, March 1972; nominated to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968, resigned in September 1971, elected to the Rajya Sabha in November, 1971 and re-elected in April, 1972.

Publications : A number of research papers in Indian and foreign journals on Mediaeval Indian History.

Travels abroad : Afghanistan, Australia, Austria, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, East Germany, Egypt, France, Hungary, Indonesia, Italy, Lebanon, Malaysia, Norway, Pakistan, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, U.K., U.S.A., U.S.S.R., West Germany.

Hobby : Reading.

Permanent address : 24, Willingdon Crescent, New Delhi.

HATHI, SHRI JAISUKH LAL : Cong. (Gujarat); s. of Shri Lalshankar Hathi; b. at Muli (Saurashtra), Jan. 19, 1909; passed the Law Examination of Bombay University; m. Shrimati Padmavati, May 27, 1927; 4 s. and 1 d.; enrolled as an Advocate, Bombay High Court; served for some time as District and Sessions Judge, Rajkot State; Chairman, Delhi Centre of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan; President, Saraswati Samaj; Chief Secretary, Saurashtra Government, Feb., 1948; Member, (i) Constituent Assembly, 1946-47, (ii) Provisional Parliament, (iii) Rajya Sabha, 1952—57 and (iv) Lok Sabha, 1957—62; Deputy Minister for Irrigation and Power, Government of India, 1952—62; Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, April to Nov., 1962; Minister of Supply and Technical Development, and Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Sept., 1963 to Jan., 1964; Minister of Supply and Technical Development, Feb. to March 9, 1964; Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs from March 10, 1964 to Oct. 27, 1965; Minister of Defence Supplies in the Ministry of Defence in addition to the Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs from Oct., 28, 1965 to Jan. 23, 1966; Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs and also

Minister of Defence Supplies in the Ministry of Defence Jan. 24, to November, 1966; Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence from Nov. 1966 to March 12, 1967; Minister of Labour and Rehabilitation March 13, 1967 to November 13, 1969; resigned Ministership on November 13, 1969; Leader of the Rajya Sabha, 1967—69; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1962 and re-elected in April, 1968.

Travels abroad : France, Yugoslavia, Switzerland, Italy, U.K., U.S.A., Japan and U.S.S.R.

Publication : Place of Indian States in Federation.

Hobby : Reading.

Permanent address : 11, Asoka Road, New Delhi.

JAGARLAMUDI, SHRI CHANDRAMOULI : B.A., B.L.; Swatantra (Andhra Pradesh); s. of Shri J. Kuppuswamy Choudhary; b. at Madras, July 4, 1914; ed. at (i) St. Beder European High School, Madras, (ii) St. Joseph's E. H. School, Bangalore, (iii) Andhra Christian College, Guntur, (iv) Loyola College, Madras and (v) Law College, Madras; m. Shrimati Ganga Bhawani,

April 24, 1942; 4 s. and 1 d.; Businessman; was President, (i) District Marketing Society Ltd., 1949—64 and (ii) Cooperative Urban Bank Ltd., Guntur, 1945—70; was associated with Indian National Congress, 1955—59; joined Swatantra Party in 1959; Member, Legislative Assembly, Andhra Pradesh, 1955—62; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Clubs : (i) Andhra Cricket Association and (ii) National Sports Club of India and Secunderabad Club.

Special interest : Cooperative movement.

Permanent address : 14th Line, Arundelpet, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.

JAHANARA JAIPAL SINGH, SHRIMATI : Diploma in Montessori Teaching, Colombo; Cong. (Bihar); d. of Shri T.C.S. Jayarathnam, I.C.S. (Retd.); b. at Nagpur, May 31, 1923, ed. at Ladies College, Cheltenham England; m. Shri Jaipal Singh (since deceased), May 8, 1955; 3 s. and 1 d.; Convener, Committee on Welfare among Adivasis, the National Council of Women

in India; served as Member of (i) Ranchi Improvement Trust and (ii) Board of Management, Delhi School of Social Work; Founder-Chairman, Adivasi Mahila Audyog Sahayog Samiti; started a Cooperative Society for Women in Ranchi; worked for the successful merger of the Jharkhand Party with the Congress in Bihar; Deputy Minister, (i) in the Ministry of Transport and Aviation, 1966-67, (ii) in the Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation, 1967—69 and (iii) in the Ministry of Education and Culture, 1969-70; Member, Rajya Sabha, 1958—70 and re-elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Pianoforte.

Travels abroad : Europe, Japan, Hong Kong, Ceylon, U.S.A. and Malaysia.

Hobby : Cookery.

Special interest : Development of tribal arts and crafts.

Favourite pastime : Swimming and Bridge.

Recreation : Reading and music.

Permanent address : Jharkhand Ora, Ranchi.

JAIN, SHRI AJIT PRASAD: M.A. (Hons.), LL.B.; Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Shri Mukund Lal; b. at Meerut, 1902; ed. at Lucknow University; m. Shrimati Lakshmi Devi; 2 s. and 1 d.; Politician and Farmer; established a school for deaf and dumb children, running Gram Kalyan Kshetra for social and educational uplift of countryside; Member, (i) U.P. Legislative Assembly, 1937—46 and 1946-47, (ii) Constituent Assembly, 1947—50, (iii) Provisional Parliament, 1950—52 and (iv) Lok Sabha, 1952—57, 1957—62 and 1962—65; Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation, Government of India, 1950—54; Minister for Food and Agriculture, Government of India, 1954—59; President, U.P.C.C., 1961—64; Governor of Kerala, 1965-66; Chairman, Irrigation Commission of India since 1969; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Travels abroad : Europe, U.S.A., Sudan, Egypt, Malaysia and Japan.

Publications : U.P. Agrarian Laws and Biography of Rafi Ahmed Kidwai.

Hobby : Gardening.

Special interest : Land reform and economic matters.

Permanent address : Gram Kalyan Kshetra, P.O. Chutmapur, Distt. Saharanpur (U.P.).

JAIN, SHRI DHARAMCHAND : Cong. (Bihar); s. of Shri Mishrilall Jain; b. at Ranchi, August 15, 1935; ed. at Convent at Chaibasa, Nagpur and Kurseconog; m. Shrimati Sobha Jain, Nov. 18, 1957; 1 s. and 3 d.; Businessman with mining interests; connected with various mining organisations and social organisations in different capacities; has been member, Mining Laws Simplification Committee; Vice-President of Federation of Indian Minerals, 1969—71 and its President in 1971; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Clubs : Member of various social clubs and organisations.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., U.K., Germany, Japan, France, Holland, Sweden, Italy, Singapore, Hong Kong, Switzerland, Norway and Denmark

Publications : Contributed articles on mines and minerals to newspapers and periodicals.

Hobbies : Travelling, gardening, driving and sports.

Permanent address: P.O. Chaibasa (District Singbhum), Bihar.

JAIN, SHRI RATTAN LAL: B.A., LL.B.; Jana Sangh (Punjab); s. of Shri Panji Shah Jain; b. at Narowal, Sialkot District (Pakistan), April 20, 1919; ed. at (i) Khalsa College, Amritsar, (ii) D.A.V. College, Lahore and (iii) University Law College, Lahore; m. Shrimati Kailash Vanti, May 15, 1939; 3 s. and 3 d. Businessman; Vice-President, S.A. Jain College, Ambala City; Member, Working Committee, S. A. Jain Mahasabha, Punjab; District President, Bharatiya Jana Sangh for a number of years; President, Municipal Committee, Batala for four successive terms since 1961; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Club : Batala Club.

Hobby : Study of politics.

Special interest and favourite pastime : Hindi literature.

Permanent address : Mian Mohalla, Batala, Punjab.

JAIPURIA, SHRI SITARAM: B.Com.; Ind. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Seth Mungturam Jaipuria; b. at Calcutta, May 27, 1926; ed. (i) Hare School, Calcutta, (ii) St. Paul's College, Calcutta and (iii) City College, Calcutta; m. Shrimati Gayatri Devi, Feb., 1943; 1 s. and 2 d.; Industrialist; President, Merchants' Chamber of Uttar Pradesh, Kanpur, 1956—59; Chairman, (i) Advisory Committee of Central Textile Institute, Kanpur, 1952—56, (ii) Employers' Association of Northern India, Kanpur, 1957-58, (iii) Reception Committee, All India Education Conference, Kanpur, 1960-61, (iv) U.P. Cotton Textile Millowners' Association, Kanpur, 1963—66, (v) Reception Committee, The 4th All-India Bharat Scouts and Guides Jamboree, Allahabad, 1964, (vi) Indian Standards Institution, Kanpur Branch till March, 1968 and (vii) Regional Export-Import Advisory Committee, Government of India, New Delhi 1967-68; President, Indian Sugar Mills Association, Calcutta, 1964-65; was Member of (i) Governing Council, Northern India Textile Research Association, (ii) Executive Committee, Rajasthan Chamber of Commerce, Jaipur, (iii) International Federation of Master Cotton and Spinners' Association, Manchester (England), (iv) Jammu and Kashmir Government Industrial Advisory Board, Srinagar, (v) Executive

Committee, Indian Cotton Mills Federation, Bombay, (vi) Working Group No. XVI for 'Textile Industry' of the State Large Industries Advisory Board, Uttar Pradesh, (vii) State Implementation and Evaluation Committee, Government of U.P., Lucknow, (viii) Advisory Committee, Harcourt Butler Technological Institute, Kanpur, (ix) Development Council for Sugar, Government of India, New Delhi, (x) State Evaluation Committee for Achievement Audit in respect of its Cotton Research Schemes, Government of U.P., Lucknow, (xi) Cotton Textile Consultative Board, Ministry of Commerce, Government of India, (xii) State Cotton Development Committee, Government of U.P., Lucknow, (xiii) Standing Committee for Cotton, Government of U.P., Lucknow, (xiv) General Board of the National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi and (xv) Informal Consultative Committee for (a) Departments of Food, Agriculture and Community Development, Government of India, (b) Ministry of Supply, Technical Development and Materials Planning, Government of India, (c) Department of Labour and Employment, Government of India and (d) Ministry of Commerce, Government of India: Member, (i) Textiles Committee, Government of India, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Supply, (ii) Consultative Committee, Ministry of Steel and Heavy Engineering, Government of India, (iii) Industrial Advisory Council, Government of Rajasthan, (iv) Taxation Enquiry Committee, Government of Uttar Pradesh, (v) Plan Advisory Council, Government of

U.P., (vi) Technical Education Board, Government of U.P., (vii) Board of Grow More Food & Village Development, Government of U.P., (viii) Development Committee of the Kanpur University, Kanpur, (ix) Advisory Board, National Sugar Institute, Kanpur, (x) Executive Committee of the All India Organisation of Employers, New Delhi, (xi) Zila Parishad, Kanpur, (xii) District Food Committee, Kanpur, (xiii) District Advisory Committee on Irrigation, Kanpur. (xiv) Kanpur Productivity Council, Kanpur and (xv) National Railway Users Consultative Council, Government of India; Chairman, (i) Board of Directors of the Swadeshi Cotton Mills Co. Ltd., Kanpur and (ii) OISCA, International, Kanpur; Director, (i) M/s. Swadeshi Mining & Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Calcutta, (ii) National Moulding Company Limited, Calcutta, (iii) Muttra Electric Supply Company Limited, Calcutta and (iv) Somaiya-Organics (India) Limited, Bombay; Governor, Rotary International, District 310, 1960-61; Member, (i) Community Service Consultative Group, Rotary International, 1961-62, (ii) International Service Consultative Group, Rotary International, 1964-65 and (iii) Extension Advisory Council, Rotary International, 1964-65; Counsellor, Rotary International, District 310, 1964-65; Member, Managing Committee, V.S.S.D. Degree College, Kanpur; Member, Managing Committee, P.P.N. Degree College, Kanpur; Member, Managing Committee of the Kanpur Eye Hospital, Kanpur; Managing Trustee, A. M. Jaipuria Public Charitable Trust, Kanpur; Trustee, Jaidei Devi

Anandram Jaipuria Public Charitable Trust, Kanpur; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1962 and re-elected in April, 1968.

Clubs : Indian Golf Club Union (Associate Life-Member); The National Sports Club of India, New Delhi (Life-Member); Hind Provincial Flying Club, Lucknow (Life-Member); Lucknow Golf Club (Life-Member); International Cultural Forum—Indian International Centre, New Delhi; Chelmsford Club, New Delhi; Indian Council of World Affairs, Kanpur; Boat House Club Limited, Nainital; The Diners Club India (P) Limited, Bombay; Sporting Union, Calcutta.

Travels abroad: Middle East, Europe, U.S.A., Japan and Canada.

Publications : (i) "The Textile Industry in U.P. Today", (ii) "Cotton Textile Industry—Its Immediate Problems" and (iii) "Management's Concept and Aims of Total Quality Control".

Hobbies : Photography, gardening, golf and travelling.

Favourite pastime : Reading.

Recreation : Golf.

Permanent address : Swadeshi House, Kanpur.

JAIRAMDAS DOULATRAM, SHRI: LL.D. (Honoris Causa): Nominated; s. of Shri Doulatram Jethmal; b. at Hyderabad Sindh, 1891; ed at Bombay University; m. Shrimati Devibai, 1915; 1 s. and 1 d.; Lawyer, 1916—19; associated with the Indian National Congress in various capacities since 1904; Editor, (i) 'Bharatwasi', 1916, (ii) 'Hindu' (Sindhi), 1920, (iii) 'Hindustan Times', 1925-26 and (iv) 'Young India', 1930; President, Bardoli Satyagraha Conference, 1928; Member, Bombay Legislative Council, 1927—29 and Congress Working Committee, 1929—41; General Secretary, Indian National Congress, 1931—34; Acting President, Indian National Congress, 1933; Member, Constituent Assembly of India, 1946-47 and 1948—50; Governor of Bihar, 1947-48; Minister for Food and Agriculture, Government of India, 1948—50; Governor of Assam, 1950—56; participated in Social Service movements organized by Gandhiji (*e.g.* National Education, Anti-untouchability, Khadi & Village Industries, Labour Organisation, Rural Reconstruction and allied programmes), 1926—46; participated in the Home Rule Movement, 1915—20, Non-Cooperation Movement of 1921, Civil Disobedience Movement of 1930—34, Constructive Programme Movement of 1935—41 and Quit India Movement of 1942—45; im-

prisoned four times during 1920—45; Chief Editor, 'Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi', 1958-59; President, (i) Sindhu Research Society, (ii) Lok Seva Mandal, Bombay and (iii) Gandhi Nagar Trust; Member, (i) Governing Council of Sahitya Akademi and (ii) Advisory Committee for Sindhi Language; Founding Member, Gandhi Peace Foundation; nominated to the Rajya Sabha in October, 1959; re-nominated in April, 1964 and nominated again in April, 1970.

Special interests : Education in all its aspects; Indology; History and Culture of the Indian People; Archaeology; Anthropology; Linguistics; Minority problems in the country; Tribal Welfare and matters relating to the Press and Films.

Permanent address : 14, Tughlaq Road, New Delhi-11.

JOSEPH, SHRI NUTHALAPATI : B.A.; Cong. (Andhra Pradesh); s. of Shri Yaellawandaiah;

b. at Indupulapadu, Chirala Taluq; Prakesem Distt., age about 57 years; ed. at U.L.C.M. High School and A.C. College, Guntur; m. Shrimati Leizziemma, July 26, 1939; 2 s. and 5 d.; Businessman; while a student fought against the system of untouchability and took part in the Boycott agi-

tation against the Simon Commission; participated in the 'Quit India' Movement in 1942 and was jailed; again detained in 1948 for 1½ years; sympathised with the Communist Party of India, 1946—50; was (i) General Secretary, I.L.T.D. Co. Ltd. Workers' Union for 9 years and (ii) President of District Agricultural Labour Organisation, 1937—42 and Guntur D.C.C. for 4 years, 1968—72; Member, *Ad-hoc* Working Committee, A.P.C.C.; elected to the Rajya Sabha in March, 1972.

Hobby : Reading.

Special interest : Labour problems.

Favourite pastime : Games like football, tennis, badminton, etc.

Recreation : Enactment of dramas.

Permanent address : Chirala, Prakesem District, Andhra Pradesh.

JOSHI, SHRI UMASHANKER JETHALAL : M.A., D.Litt. (Honoris Causa); Nominated; s. of Shri Jethalal Kamalji; b. at Bamna, District Sabarkantha, Gujarat, July 21, 1911; ed. at Gujarat College, Ahmedabad, Elphinstone College, Bombay; m. Shrimati Jyotsna, May 25, 1937; 2 d.; Writer and Teacher; Vice-Chancellor, Gujarat University since November 30, 1966; courted imprisonment

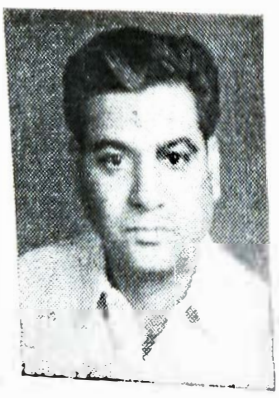
twice during National Moevment; presided over the 24th Session of the Gujarati Literary Conference, Delhi, 1967; Member, (i) Sahitya Akademi since 1954 and (ii) National Book Trust; Editor, 'Sanskriti'—a Gujarati monthly since 1947; received two gold medals and four prizes for different books of poetry, including Bharatiya Jnanpith Award for 1967 (shared with Mahakavi Puttappa, the Kannada Poet) for Nisheeth; nominated to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Publications : Eight books of poetry, 8 of criticism, 2 of one-act plays, 2 of short-stories, 2 of essays, 1 novel; Research—'Purana-man Gujarat' and Translations of (i) 'Shakuntala' and (ii) 'Uttar Ramacharita' in Gujarati.

Travels abroad : Travelled widely abroad both in the East and West.

Permanent address : 'Setu', 12, Sardar Patel Nagar, Ahmedabad-6.

KALANIA, SHRI IBRAHIMBHAI : Cong. (Gujarat); s. of Shri Kasambhai; b. at Mahuva, District Bhavnagar, June 1, 1927; m. Shrimati Rahamatben, 1948; 3 s. and 3 d.; Political and Social Worker; formerly associated with the P.S.P.; joined Congress in 1965; organised students' movement, was leader of the students' union during his school days and later President of the Mahuva Youth



Organisation; participated in (i) 'Quit India' Movement, (ii) Liberation Movement in former Bhavnagar State for the establishment of Responsible Government, (iii) Liberation Movement in former Junagadh State for establishment of Arzi Hakumat and (iv) Diu Liberation Movement; organised socialist and labour movements and worked in textile and other trade unions; associated with educational organisations, running schools and colleges in Mahuva; Member, Mahuva Municipality since 1949 and its President since 1962; Organiser and President, Mahuva Cooperative Sale-Purchase Union; Member, (i) G.P.C.C. and its delegate to the A.I.C.C., (ii) State Advisory Committee, Industrial Policies, (iii) P.W.D. Committee, Bhavnagar District Panchayat, (iv) *Ad-hoc* Committee, Federation of Municipalities, Gujarat, (v) Panel for drafting Election Manifesto in regard to the activities of Local Bodies and (vi) Civil Supplies and Nagrik Sanrakshan; Vice-President, Bhavnagar District Congress Committee; President, (i) Khadi Gramodyog Board, Mahuva, (ii) Federation of Teachers, Mahuva, (iii) Bidi Kamdar Sangh, Mahuva and (iv) Small Industries Association, Mahuva; appointed Honorary Magistrate in 1970; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Hobby : Trade union activities.

Special interest : Community Development.

Permanent address : Nootan Nagar, Mahuva, Distt. Bhavnagar (Gujarat).

KALYAN CHAND, SHRI: Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Shri Maula Ram; b. at Allahabad, August 13, 1915; m. Shrimati Jamuna Devi, June 8, 1935; Agriculturist; actively associated with Harijan uplift movement since childhood; was elected President, Balmiki Panchayat Mahasabha in 1936 and laid the foundation stone of Dr. Ambedkar Library in 1938 at Allahabad Cantonment; was President of Balmiki Primary School in 1938 and at present President, Maharshi 'Balmiki Higher Secondary School', Allahabad; organised Akhil Bharatiya Youngmen Association and Samata Sainik Dal in U.P. in 1944; was Member, (i) Harijan Social Welfare Department, Allahabad, 1943, (ii) Cantonment Board, Allahabad, 1961, (iii) Allahabad City Congress Committee, 1958 and (iv) U.P.C.C. in 1964; was Vice-President, (i) Cantonment Board, Allahabad, (ii) All India Safai Mazdoor Sangh, Bombay, 1960, (iii) Adi Hindu Mahasabha, U.P., 1960 and its President in 1965 and (iv) Allahabad City Congress Committee, 1970; President, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant Jan Kalyan Samity (Regd.), Delhi State since October, 1971; Patron, Delhi Nav-Jhuggi-Jhonppri Kalyan Sabha (Regd.), Delhi State; Member, U.P. Legislative Council, 1964—70; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Hobby : Social work.
Permanent address : 33, I.I. Bazar, Allahabad Cantonment.

KALYANASUNDARAM, SHRI KANCHI : D.M.K. (Tamil Nadu); s. of Shri Kadirvelu; b. at Kancheepuram, August 26, 1909; ed. at Pachaiyappa's High School, Kancheepuram; m. Shrimati Valliammal; Journalist; joined Self-Respect Movement while at school in 1930; joined 'Vinidhan', a monthly magazine and then 'Oozhian', an illustrated weekly; worked in 'Vidhuthalai' along with Shri Arignar Anna, the late Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu; left 'Vidhuthalai' and joined as Editor, 'Echo', a monthly, at Pondicherry; joined 'Desopakari' Pondicherry; Founder-Editor, 'Thozhilala Mithran'; Sub-Editor, 'Dravida Nadu', Kancheepuram, 1947—49; joined as Leader-writer 'Malai Mani', a daily of Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam, 1949; jailed for defiance of section 144 Cr. P.C.; joined as Leader-writer, 'Porval', a weekly; Leader-writer and Managing Editor 'Nam Nadu', an official organ of the D.M.K. Party ever since it was started; Member, (i) Press Council of India and (ii) Tamil Nadu Handicrafts Board; elected to the Rajya Sabha in November, 1969 and again in April, 1970.

Permanent address : B-12/5, Kilpank Garden Colony, Madras.

KAMALANATHAN, SHRI M.: Intermediate; D.M.K. (Tamil Nadu); s. of Shri K. M. Rao; b. at Anchoor, April 10, 1931; ed. at Municipal College; m. Shrimati K. Sakuntala, September 9, 1954; 1 s. and 2 d.; Agriculturist; was Member, General Council of the D.M.K. till 1968 and now Member, District Committee of the Party; Secretary, (i) Town Committee of the Party, 1952—62 and (ii) Taluk Committee, 1962—68; was President, Cooperative Stores, Krishnagiri; President, (i) Panchayat since 1954, (ii) Cooperative Credit Society since 1952 and (iii) Cooperative Milk Supply Society since 1959; Director, (i) Taluk Milk Supply Union since 1962, (ii) Cooperative Sugar Mills, Palacode, 1969—72, (iii) District Cooperative Marketing Society and (iv) Tamil Nadu Agriculture Engineering Service; Chairman, Panchayat Union Council, Barvgur since 1961; Member, (i) Madras Legislative Assembly, 1962—67, and also on its Panel of Chairmen, 1963-64 and Member of its Estimates Committee, 1965—69 and (ii) Lok Sabha, 1967—70 and of its Estimates Committee, 1969-70, and also of Committee on Public Undertakings of Parliament, 1972; elected to the Rajya Sabha in August, 1971 and re-elected in April, 1972.

Club : Lion's Club.

Hobbies : Reading and walking.

Special interest : Uplift of the down-trodden.

Favourite pastime : Movies.

Permanent address : Post Anchoor, District Dharmapuri (Tamil Nadu).

KAPOOR, SHRI YASHPAL : B.A.; Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Shri Lajpat Rai Kapoor;

b. at Rawalpindi (in Pakistan), July 5, 1929; ed. at S.D. High School, Naushera Cantt., m. Shrimati Kailesh Rani, January 19, 1956; 3 s. and 2 d.; was closely associated with Khudai Khidmatgars during school days and organised strike in the school during the 'Quit India' Movement; was Member of the Congress Seva Dal, 1945--47; worked in riot-affected areas in Delhi in 1946 as Special Police Officer (Honorary); joined Government service in 1945; resigned from the post of Private Secretary to the Prime Minister in January 1967; re-joined Government service as Officer on Special Duty to the Prime Minister and resigned in January, 1971; Senior Vice-President, Feroze Gandhi College, Rai-Bareli; Vice-Chairman, Kamala Nehru Education Society, U.P.; President, Krishi Seva Sansthan, Rai Bareli; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Travels abroad : East African countries, Tanzania, U.A.R., Yugoslavia, U.S.S.R., Afghanistan, Nepal, Singapore, Australia and Malaysia.

Hobby : Reading.

Special interest : Problems relating to rural development, industrial development of backward areas and education.

Recreation : Swimming.

Permanent address : C-I/19, Humayun Road, New Delhi.

KAUL, SHRI BAL KRISHNA : Cong. (O); Rajasthan; s. of Shri Iqbal Krishna Kaul; b. at Moradabad (U.P.), June 18, 1903; studied up to B.A.; m. Shrimati Vishnumaya Kaul, Jan. 24, 1935; 2 s. and 2 d.; Political and Social Worker since 1920; Branch Manager, Lakshmi Insurance Co., Ajmer (1930); arrested several times and served varied terms of imprisonment totalling about six years for participation in (i) Non-Cooperation Movement (1921), (ii) Salt Satyagraha and Civil Disobedience Movement (1930-31), (iii) Individual Satyagraha (1940-41) and (iv) Quit India Movement (1942—45); undertook hunger strike three times, twice while in jail in 1921 and 1942—45, against high-handedness of jail authorities for 22 days each time and then in 1957 for 15 days to focus attention

on Ajmer employees' problems; while in jail during Quit India Movement was awarded 3 months' rigorous imprisonment for non-compliance with the rule obtaining in the jails for getting finger prints of political detenues; has been Member, (i) Rajputana and C.I.P.C.C. and (ii) A.I.C.C., 1930—41; elected Member of (i) Ajmer Municipal Board, 1945, (ii) Advisory Committee of Chief Commissioner, Ajmer, 1946-47, (iii) Ajmer Legislative Assembly, 1952—57 and (iv) Rajasthan Vidhan Sabha, 1962—67; Minister of Home and Finance, Ajmer State, 1952—56; Finance, Excise and Taxation Minister, Rajasthan, 1962—67; Member, Public Accounts Committee of Parliament since 1971; elected to the Rajya Sabha in September, 1968.

Permanent address : Mayo College Road, Ajmer.

KEMPARAJ, SHRI B. T.: B.A., B.L.; Cong. (Mysore); s. of Shri Thammiah; b. at Bangalore, March 3, 1921; ed. at (i) London Mission Primary School, (ii) Wesleyan Mission Middle School, (iii) S.L.N. Middle and High School, (iv) Government Intermediate College, Bangalore, (v) Maharaja College, Mysore and (vi) Government Law College, Bangalore; m. Shrimati Rangamma, October 21, 1942; 5 s. and 3 d.;

Advocate since 1950; participated as a student in the struggle for independence in 1939, 1942 and 1947 and suffered torture at the hands of the police; organised several associations for labourers, mill workers and Harijans in Bangalore; Member, (i) Admission Committee, Central College, Bangalore, 1952—56, (ii) Regional Transport Authority, Bangalore Region, 1952—54, (iii) Executive, Mysore State Adult Educational Committee, 1952—56, (iv) Central Depressed Classes Committee, Mysore State, 1952—56, (v) Depressed Classes Committee, Bangalore South Taluk, 1952—56, (vi) Bangalore District Secondary and Middle School Scholarship Committee, 1952—56, (vii) Visitors' Board, Victoria and Minto Opthalmic Hospital, 1952—62, (viii) Library Union, Bangalore and (ix) Joint Committee of the Houses of Parliament on the Welfare of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes and led the study group of its Social Welfare Committee to the States of Jammu and Kashmir in 1969 and to Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh in 1971 as Convener; Organising Secretary, Mahatma Gandhi Harijana Seva Sangha, 1946—50; Secretary, D.C.C. (Rural), Bangalore, 1950—54; Vice-President, Taluk Congress Committee, Bangalore North Taluk, 1954—57; President, (i) Harijan Sevak Sangh, Bangalore South Taluk, 1954—56 and (ii) Subedarpalya Building Cooperative Society, 1958—62; Administrator General and Official Trustee for Mysore High Court Building, Bangalore, 1962—67;

Member, Mysore Legislative Assembly, 1952-57; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Club : Yuvaka Sangha, Subedarpalya, Bangalore.

Hobbies : Reading, writing and riding.

Special interests : Harijan uplift and cooperative activities.

Favourite pastime : Football, badminton, riding, debates and social work.

Recreation : Music.

Permanent address : 14, Avenue Road, Bangalore-2.

KESRI, SHRI SITARAM : Cong. (Bihar); s. of late Gulkan Shah; b. at Dinapore Cantt., Patna, November, 1919; ed. at Rashtriya Vidyalaya of Bihar, Dinapore and Bihar Vidyapith; m. Shrimati Kesher Devi, 1932; 1 s. and 2 d.; Social and Political Worker; connected with various educational and cultural institutions; was imprisoned five times, 1931 and 1933 in connection with Ranchi Conspiracy case and 1937, 1940-41 and 1942 for participation in the movements for country's independence launched by Congress; Member,

P.C.C., Bihar since 1934 except for a few breaks; Delegate to the A.I.C.C., 1934; Secretary, D.C.C., Patna, 1958—64; Organising Secretary, P.C.C., Bihar, 1964—67; Member, A.I.C.C. since 1964; Member, Lok Sabha, 1967—70; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1971.

Travels abroad : Nepal, Japan, U.K., West Germany, U.A.R., Sweden, France, Italy, Hong Kong, Philippines, Thailand, Singapore and South America.

Hobbies : Swimming and gardening.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Cultural functions.

Sports : Ping-Pong.

Permanent address : Dinapore Cantt., Patna (Bihar).

KHAN, SHRI MAQSOOD ALI : B.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Mysore); s. of Shri Mazher Ali Khan;

b. at Bidar (Mysore State), January 18, 1925; ed. at Chaderghat High School, Hyderabad, Muslim University, Aligarh, Nizam College and Osmania University, Hyderabad; m. Shrimati Basheeranisa Begum, January 21, 1949; 7 s. and 1d.; Lawyer; takes active interest in the educational

and social activities of the minorities; Member, (i) Central Advisory Haj Committee, 1968—70, (ii) Mysore State Haj Committee since 1968, (iii) Mysore State Road Transport Corporation since 1968 and (iv) Mysore State Export Advisory Board, 1969—71; Secretary, District Congress Committee, Bidar, 1955—57; Vice-Chairman, (i) Mysore Board of Mineral Development, 1962—66 and (ii) Alameen Education Society, Bangalore since 1966; Chairman, (i) Mysore Small Scale Industries Board, 1962—64, (ii) Mysore Minerals Limited, 1966-67 and (iii) Mysore State Handloom Advisory Board, 1968—71; Director, (i) Hindustan Machine Tools Limited, 1968—70 and (ii) National Mineral Development Corporation, 1968—71; President, Majlise Millia, Bangalore since 1970; Member, Mysore Legislative Assembly, 1957—67; Deputy Minister, Mines and Geology, Mysore, 1962—67; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Hobbies : 'Ikebana' and setting disorderly things in order.

Special interest : Reading.

Favourite pastime : Shikar and Hiking.

Recreation : Lively gossip and "Mushaira".

Permanent address : 49, Hospital Road, Bangalore-1.

KHAN, PROF. RASHEEDUDDIN: M.A., Ph.D.; Nominated; s. of late Akbar Yar Jani; b. at Hyderabad city, September 11, 1924; ed. at (1) St. George's Grammer School, (2) Madrasa-i-Aliya, Hyderabad, (3) Aligarh University, (4) Nizam College, Hyderabad and (5) Indian School of International Studies, New Delhi; m. Shrimati Leela, August 29, 1965; 1 s. and 1 d.; University Teacher; Member, (1) Indian Council of Social Science Research, Union Ministry of Education since August, 1969, (2) Standing Committee on Area Studies of the University Grants Commission (U.G.C.), 1967—69, (3) Executive Committee, Academy of Social Sciences, New Delhi since 1968, (4) U.G.C. Inspection Committee for Chinese, Japanese and African Study Centre of the University of Delhi, 1968, (5) Advisory Committee, Centre for West Asian Studies, Aligarh Muslim University since 1968, (6) Taraqqi-i-Urdu Board, (appointed by Union Ministry of Education for preparing technical books in Urdu) since 1969, (7) Sub-Committee, Jawaharlal Nehru University, for Centre of Social Systems, (8) Board of South and West and West-Asian Centre of Friends World Institute (of U.S.A.), Bangalore since 1967, (9) *Ad-hoc* Committee formed by India International Centre, New Delhi, to make proposal for Indian Committee for Cooperation

with UNESCO, 1968, (10) Committee for National Conventions, New Delhi since 1968, (11) Regional Selection Committee, Indian School of International Studies, New Delhi, 1962, (12) Selection Committee in Political Science, University of Delhi, 1963-64 and 1968-69, (13) Board of Studies in Political Science, Mysore University since 1963, (14) Board of Studies in Political Science, Madras University, 1964-65, (15) Board of Studies in Political Science, Bangalore University since 1967, (16) Selection Committee in Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, (17) Expert Committee and Advanced Research Committee in Political Science, Marathwada University. Aurangabad, (18) Board of Examiners in Political Science, Kerala University, Trivandrum, (19) Board of Studies in Political Science, Srivenkateshwara University, Tirupathi (A.P.), (20) American Political Science Association, Washington D. C. since 1967, (21) American Studies Research Centre, Hyderabad since 1968, (22) Executive Committee, All India Islamic Studies Conference, 1964—66, (23) Editorial Board, Islamic Culture, Hyderabad since 1963. (24) Editorial Advisory Board, Economic and Political Weekly, Bombay since 1967, (25) Editorial Board, Rajavidya (Organ of Raja Niti Parishad—Political Science Association of South Indian Universities) since 1964 and (26) Academic Council, Osmania University, 1954—56; Special Advisor-*cum*-Member, Delegation of the Republic of India to the XXIV Session of the United Nations General Assembly, September—December, 1969; Chairman, Standing Committee

for Research Programmes on Indian Muslims constituted by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, 1970; Life Member, (1) All India Political Science Association since 1965 and Member of its executive committee, 1966, (2) Institute of Asian Studies, Hyderabad and Member of its executive since 1965; Lecturer in History and Political Science, Osmania University (posted at Chaderghat College and Mahboob College, Secunderabad, September, 1948 to September 1960); Research Scholar, (i) in Department of West Asian Studies and Institutions of the Indian School of International Studies, August, 1958 to December, 1959 and (ii) in Field-Trip (supported by the U.G.C. Fellowship) to West Asia—Iraq, Syria, Lebanon and Egypt, January—October, 1959; Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Osmania University, September 1960 to July, 1962; Director, Election Survey Project, Osmania University, 1962 and 1967; Reader in Political Science, Osmania University, 1962; Member-in-Charge, University Employment Information Guidance Bureau, Osmania University, 1962—66; Head of the Department of Political Science, Osmania University since July, 1963; Joint Director, Seminar on the Socio-Economic and Cultural History of the Deccan, Hyderabad, December, 1963; Local Secretary, All-India Islamic Studies Conference (IV Session), December, 1964; Research Fellow, Centre for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass, February—June, 1966 (on a Fulbright Research Grant for Post-Doctoral

Research); Director, (1) All-India Seminar on Foreign Policy of India, Hyderabad, October, 1966 and (2) Indo-Arab Relations Research Project, Osmania University, 1968—70; Permanent Incharge Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Osmania University, 1966—69 and again Dean of that Faculty in 1970 for 3 years; Visiting Professor, Indian Institute of Advance Studies, Simla, 1970-71; nominated to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Travels abroad : Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, U.K., Greece, Italy, Switzerland, France, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, U.S.A. (extensively) and West Germany.

Publications : Contributed numerous articles on Social, Political and Economic subjects to different papers and magazines and presented several papers at Seminars.

Hobby : Photography.

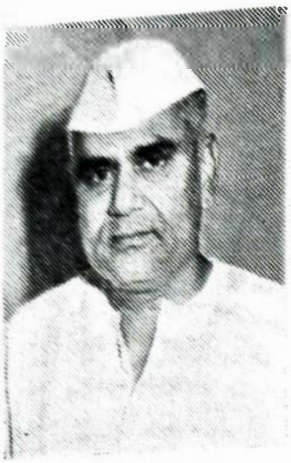
Special interest : Research and study of social and political problems.

Favourite pastime : Listening to music (Hindustani and Western) and reading Urdu Poetry.

Recreation : Walking.

Permanent address : 2, New University Quarters, Osmania University Campus, Hyderabad-7, (A.P.).

KOLLUR, SHRI MALLIAPPA LINGAPPA : Cong. (Mysore); s. of Shri Lingappa Kollur; b. at Village Poglapur, Yadgiri Taluk, Gulbarga District; m. Shrimati Shankaramma (since deceased); 2 s. and 1 d.; Agriculturist; joined the Indian National Congress in 1935; participated in Freedom Movement and suffered imprisonment in 1941, 1942 and 1947; Chairman, Hyderabad Karnataka Parishad in 1947; President, (i) P.C.C., Hyderabad and (ii) D.C.C. Gulbarga; Office bearer, P.C.C. Mysore for over two decades; was member of Hyderabad and Mysore State Assemblies for ten years; President, Hindi Prachar Sabha, Hyderabad; Member, (i) All India Congress Working Committee, (ii) Central Election Committee of the A.I.C.C., (iii) All-India Khadi and Village Industries Board, (iv) All India Handloom Board and (v) Woollen Development Council; organised several cooperatives of artisans in Mysore, Andhra and Maharashtra; founder of the Janta Trust for the welfare of weaker sections of society; founded several hostels and libraries in Mysore; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.



Permanent address : Yadgiri, District Gulbarga, Mysore.

KRISHAN KANT, SHRI: M.Sc. (Tech.); Cong. (Haryana); s. of Late Lala Achint Ram; b. at Kot Mohd. Khan, Amritsar District, Feb. 28, 1927; ed. at (i) D.A.V. College, Lahore and (ii) Banaras Hindu University; m. Shrimati Suman, December 11, 1958; 1 s. and 1 d.; Scientist and Social Worker; General Secretary, Students' Federation, Jhelum, 1940—42; Vice-President, Lahore Students' Congress, 1946; was arrested during the Quit India Movement and interned for two years; elected to Banaras Hindu University Students' Parliament and was Member of its Cabinet; Convener of (i) the Group of the Constructive Workers Lodge at Banaras Hindu University, (ii) All India Lajpatrai Centenary National Integration Camp and (iii) Punjab Lajpatrai Centenary Camp; Member, (i) Science and Spirituality Committee, All-India Sarva Seva Sangh, (ii) Managing Committee, Lajpatrai Institute of Physical Education for Women, (iii) Managing Committee, Institute of Psychic and Spiritual Research, (iv) Council of the Indian Institute of Science, (v) Advisory Committee on Press Council, (vi) Haryana P.C.C., (vii) A.I.C.C. and (viii) Executive Committee of the Congress Party in Parliament, 1969—71; Secretary, Indian Parliamentary and Scientific Committee; Editor "Science in Parliament"; Conve-

ner, (i) Study Group on Science Education in Schools and Population Control and Family Planning of the Indian Parliamentary and Scientific Committee and (ii) Congress Party Standing Committee on Science and Technology; Trustee, Punjab Khadi Gramodyog Sangh; represented the Indian Parliament at the meeting of the Inter-Parliamentary Union held at Dakar, Senegal in 1968; was In-Charge of Publicity for the A.I.C.C. Session at Delhi in November, 1969; Secretary, Congress Party in Parliament, 1971-72; elected to the Rajya Sabha in November, 1966 and re-elected in April, 1972.

Travels abroad : England, France, West Germany G.D.R., Soviet Union, Switzerland, Italy and Senegal.

Hobbies : Reading and journalism.

Special interest : Promotion of Science.

Favourite pastime : Walking.

Permanent address : 2, Telegraph Lane, New Delhi.

KRISHNA, SHRI M. R.: Cong., (Andhra Pradesh); s. of late Shri V. M. Rangaswamy; b. at Trimulgherry, 1924; m. Smt. Saraswathi Bai; 2 s. and 1 d.; Agriculturist and Businessman; previously associated with the Scheduled Castes Federation; took part in the Quit India Movement in 1942; arrested for conducting night class for youth against the British regime, assisted the Government of India by recruiting a large number of

Hyderabad youths for Armed Police to fight the Razakar regime; was arrested for conducting meetings to overthrow the Razakar regime; was General Secretary of the All India States Subjects Scheduled Castes Federation and the Hyderabad State Scheduled Castes Federation; was Member of the weaker Sections Study team under Shri Jai Prakash Narayan; General Secretary, All India Depressed Classes League; established Jai Jawahar Nagar Colony and Gandhi Memorial Multipurpose Higher Secondary School in Alwal, Member, All India Council of Sports; Chairman, National Institute of Sports; Organised first M.Ps. Cricket match for raising funds for Flood relief in which late Shri Jawaharlal Nehru also took part; plays cricket, football, hockey, tennis, squash, cycle-polo etc.; Chairman State Farms Corporation of India; Member, First Lok Sabha, 1952—57, Second Lok Sabha, 1957—62, Third Lok Sabha, 1962—67 and Fourth Lok Sabha, 1967—70; was Member, Estimates Committee and Public Accounts Committee of the Parliament; Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education, 1962—67; was Deputy Minister for Defence and Internal Trade, Government of India till 1971; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1972.

Hobby : Reading.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Games and reading.

Special interest : Sports, constructive work.

Clubs : Gymkhana Club Delhi, Delhi Golf Club, Defence Services Officers Institute, Fateh Maidan club, Hyderabad, Rajendrasinhji Institute, Secunderabad.

Travels abroad : Europe, Africa, Australia, Asian countries and United States of America.

Permanent address : Near Alwal Railway Station, Bolarum (Andhra Pradesh).

KRISHNAN, SHRI N. K.: M.A.; C.P.I. (Kerala); s. of Shri M. D. Narayana Iyer; b. at Ivinjalakuda, Kerala State; April 12, 1913; ed. at Madras Presidency College and Imperial College of Science and Technology London; m. Shrimati Parvathi Krishnan; December 7, 1942; 1 d.; full time Political Worker; Member, (i) Working Committee, All India Trade Union Congress and (ii) General Council, World Federation of Trade Unions, 1960—65, elected to the Rajya Sabha, November, 1970.

Travels abroad : Travelled extensively in the Socialist countries of Europe and in Britain and France.

Publications : Author of a number of Communist Party pamphlets.

Hobby : Tennis.

Recreation : Music.

Permanent address : 68, North Avenue, New Delhi.

KRISHNASAMY, SHRI K. A.: M.A., B.L.; D.M.K. (Tamil Nadu); s. of Shri Arunachalam; b. at Kaniyur, Coimbatore District, March 24, 1932; ed. at (i) Venkata Krishna High School, Kaniyur, (ii) Board High School, Udumalpet, (iii) Annamalai University, Chidambaram, (iv) Pachaiyappa's College, Madras and (v) Law College, Madras; m. Shrimati S. M. Punithavathy, July 1, 1963; 1 s. and 2 d.; Advocate and journalist; Member, D.M.K. Party since its inception in 1949 and that of its General Council; actively participated in student movements launched by the D.M.K. Party; imprisoned on many occasions for participating in the agitations launched by D.M.K. Party; Editor, 'Thennagam', a Tamil Daily of the D.M.K. Party; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Permanent address : C/o 'Thennagam', 143, Llyods Road, Madras-86 (Tamil Nadu).

KULKARNI, SHRI ARVIND GANESH: B.Sc.; Cong. (Maharashtra); s. of Shri Ganesh Dattatraya Kulkarni; b. at Ichalkaranji, March 1, 1917; ed. at Willingdon College and Fergusson College, Poona; m. Shrimati Malti Kulkarni, June 17, 1941; 4 s. and 1 d.; was Honorary Secretary of Deccan Manufacturers' Association for 25 years;

is a supporter of principle of cooperation and champions the cause of small industries; President, All India Federation of Co-operative Spinning Mills Ltd.; Director, Deccan Co-op. Spg. Mills Ltd., Ichalkaranji, Shree Datta Shetkari Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., Maharashtra Coop. Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd., Mayur Engineering Cooperative Society; Member of various Government and semi-Government Committees; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1967 and re-elected in April, 1970.

Permanent address : 41, Shivaji Nagar, Sangli, Maharashtra.

KULKARNI, SHRI BIDESH TUKARAM: B.A.; Cong. (Maharashtra); s. of Shri Tukaram; b. at Bolwad Miraj Taluka, South Satara Distt. Maharashtra, July 15, 1909; ed. at Fergusson College, Poona; m. Shrimati Shantabai, May, 1933; 2 s. and 2 d.; Professor and mine owner;

Member, Bombay Legislative Council, 1949—56; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1962 and re-elected in April, 1968.

Travels abroad : England, Ireland and the Continent.

Hobby : Chess.

Special interest : Higher Mathematics.

Favourite pastime : Golf and Cricket.

Permanent address : Dongre Building, Lamington Road, Bombay-7.

KUMARAN, SHRI S.: C.P.I. (Kerala); s. of Shri Kittachan; b. at Alleppey, February 25, 1923; ed. at Valanja Vashikkal School; m. Shrimati Santhanbika Devi, 1968; 1 s.; Political and Trade Union Worker; was associated with (i) Indian National Congress, (ii) Travancore State Congress and (iii) Congress Socialist Party; participated in the National Freedom Movement and working class struggles; went to jail twice; led underground life for 4 years; accused in many political cases like Punnapra Vayalar case, Travancore, Responsible Government struggle case, etc.; Member, (i) Central Executive Committee of the C.P.I. and (ii) Legislative Assembly, Kerala, 1960—64; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Hobby : Chess.

Special interest : Labour Movement.

Favourite pastime : Reading political literature.

Permanent address : Santhosham, Padmanagar, Trivandrum.

KUMBHARE, SHRI N. H.: B.A., LL.B.; Republican Party (Maharashtra); s. of Shri Haribhau Kumbhare; b. at Kamptee, District Nagpur, March 23, 1923; ed. at Municipal Primary School and Government Middle School, Kamptee and Patwardhan High School, Morris College and Government Law College, Nagpur; m. Shrimati Nalini, May, 1955; 2 d.; Legal Practitioner, organised trade unions of Bidi and Manganese Mines workers and Welfare Associations for the Scheduled Castes and Buddhists; engaged in the running of educational institutions; Member, (i) Minimum Wage Committee and Tripartite Committee on Bidi Industry, 1960—68, (ii) Committee appointed by the Government of Maharashtra for publishing literature on the life and mission of Dr. Ambedkar and (iii) Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Committee, Nagpur; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Hobby : Reading.

Special interests : Trade Union activities and management of educational institutions.

Recreation : Reading.
Permanent address : Kamptee, District Nagpur (Maharashtra).

KURIAN, DR. K. MATHEW : M.A., Ph.D.; C.P.I. (M), Kerala; s. of Shri K. J. Kurian; b. at Kozhenchery, May 30, 1931; ed. at (i) C.M.S. College, Kottayam, (ii) Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, (iii) St. John's College, Agra, (iv) Indian School of International Studies, New Delhi, (v) Institute of Social Sciences, Agra and (vi) Harvard University, U.S.A.; m. Shrimati Molly Mathew, September, 1967; 1 s. and 2 d.; Economist; Director, Indian School of Social Sciences, Trivandrum; Lecturer. St. Stephen's College, Delhi University, 1960—64; Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi, 1964—67; Economic Adviser to Kerala Government and Member, State Planning Board, Government of Kerala, 1967—69; Director, Indian School of Social Sciences, Trivandrum since 1970; Vice-President, Delhi Malayalee Association, 1965—67; President, Progressive Provident Fund Employees Federation of India; Chairman, (i) Coordination Committee of Post and Telegraph Workers, Kerala and (ii) All India Federation of Hospital Workers (Subordinate Services); elected to the Rajya Sabha in April 1970.

Travels abroad : (i) U.S.A. to do advanced training and research at Harvard University; (ii) Canada, to give lectures at the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada; (iii) Japan, to study the international business of selected Japanese companies and (iv) German Democratic Republic, to attend International Seminar on Planning.

Publications : (1) Impact of Foreign Capital on the Indian Economy, (2) Foreign Investments in India, (3) Kerala and the Fourth Plan (Malayalam), (4) Contributed a Chapter in "Alternate Policies for the Fourth Five Year Plan", published by the Kerala State Planning Board and (5) more than 40 articles published in Indian and Foreign journals.

Hobbies : Drawing, painting and photography.

Permanent address : Director, Indian School of Social Sciences, Trivandrum (Kerala).

LAKSHMI KUMARI CHUNDAWAT, SHRIMATI : Cong. (Rajasthan); d. of Rawal Bijay Singh; b. at Deogarh, Distt. Udaipur, (Rajasthan), June 24, 1916; m. Raja Tej Singh of Ravatsar in Bikaner State, 1933; 2 s. and 4 d.; Writer and Political Worker; first woman belonging to a royal family in Rajasthan who gave up purdah and entered politics; has been member,

(i) Executive Committee of the Sahitya Akademi, (ii) Sahitya Akademi, Rajasthan, (iii) Lalit Kala Akademi, Rajasthan and (iv) Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rajasthan; represented Hindi in the Afro-Asian Writers' Conference; attended (i) Anti-Atomic Armament Conference, Hiroshima, Japan and (ii) World Peace Conference, Helsinki; Member, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly, 1962—71; has been a member of the Panel of Chairman of the Rajasthan Legislative Assembly and also of its Estimates Committee; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Travels abroad : West Asia, Europe and Far-East.

Publications : As a mature writer of the Rajasthani language, has nearly 30 books to her credit.

Hobbies : Folk songs, folk dance and folk literature.

Special interest : Study of Rajasthani language and culture and research relating thereto.

Permanent address : Lakshmi Niwas, Jagdeesh Marg, Bani Park, Jaipur-6.

LALBUAIA, SHRI : Mizo Union (Mizoram); s. of late Shri Kaphnuna; b. at Vill. Champhai, 1919; m. Shrimati Rualthanchhingi, January 26, 1946; 3 s. and 3 d.; Political worker; was jailed in 1947 and 48 for political reasons; was elected member of Lushai Hills Advisory Committee in 1948; was Executive Member, District Council, Mizo District, in-charge of Finance, 1954—57 and 1962—64 and Chairman, District Council, Mizo District 1965—70, M.L.A., Assam, 1952—57; elected to the Rajya Sabha, July, 1972.

Permanent address: Thakthing Bazar, Aizawl (Mizoram).

MADNI, SHRI M. ASAD : Fazil-e-Deoband; Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Hazrat Moulana Hussain Ahmad Madni; b. at Deoband, District Saharanpur, (U.P.), 1929; ed. at Darul Ulum, Deoband; m. Shrimati Barirah Bano, 1951; 3 s. and 2 d.; Publisher and Bookseller; associated with Jamiat -ul- Ulemai-Hind since 1942 and its General Secretary since 1963; Member, (i)

AICC since 1965, (ii) Executive, Congress Parliamentary Party, 1971-72 and (iii) Central Haj Advisory Board; Vice-President, U.P.P.C.C. since 1969; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Travels abroad : Burma, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Syria, Lebanon, Cairo, South Africa, Kenya, Zambia, Mauritius, Reunion, U.K. and Turkey.

Permanent address : Madni Manzil, Deoband, District Saharanpur, U. P.

MAHANTI, SHRI BINOY KUMAR: B.A.; Cong. (O), Orissa; s. of Shri Balunkeshwar Mahanti; b. at Anandpur, Distt. Cuttack, Jan. 20, 1933; ed. at S. K. Academy, Jagatsinghpur, Ravenshaw College and M. S. Law College; Bachelor; Trade Unionist (INTUC); Joint Secretary, Pradesh Youth Congress, 1952—55; Organising Secretary, INTUC, Orissa, 1955—57; General Secretary, INTUC, Orissa Branch; Member, (i) Utkal PCC, 1957—63, (ii) A.I.C. and (iii) Executive Committee of the Congress Party in Parliament, 1968-69; Chairman, Birmitrapur Municipality since 1963; Working President, INTUC, Orissa; attended the Young Workers' Seminar of ICFTU held in Vienna; Member,

Indian Delegation to I.L.O., Geneva, 1967; Delegate to the ILO Committee on Mines other than coal, Geneva, 1967; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1964 and re-elected in April, 1970.

Club : Bramhni Club, Rourkela.

Travels abroad : Travelled all over the continent and in Britain.

Hobby : Sight-seeing.

Special interest : Trade union movement.

Favourite pastime : Reading short stories.

Permanent address : Birmitrapur, Dist. Sundargarh (Orissa).

MAHAVIR, DR. BHAI : M.A., Ph.D. (Economics); Jana Sangh (Delhi); s. of Late Bhai Parmanand; b. at Lahore, October 30, 1922; ed. at (i) D.A.V. High School, Lahore, (ii) D.A.V. College, Lahore and (iii) Lucknow University; m. Shrimati Krishna Kumari, April 13, 1952; 2 d.; Vice-Principal, P.G.D.A.V. College, New Delhi; Member, Arya Samaj; joined Rashtriya Swayamsewak Sangh while yet a student; was Secretary of its Lahore branch, 1940-41 and its whole-time Honorary Divisional Organiser for 2 years after passing M.A. from the

Punjab University; joined D.A.V. College, Lahore as a Lecturer in Economics; played prominent part in organising Punjab Relief Committee for helping riot victims in Rawalpindi Division (March, 1947) and later on in the whole of N.W.F.P. and Punjab; migrated to Jullundur after Partition; arrested and detained in 1947; worked as Managing Director, Akashvani Prakashan Ltd.; was Joint Provincial Organiser, Rashtriya Swayamsewak Sangh and during the period the Sangh was banned; played leading part in Satyagraha launched for withdrawal of the ban; was incharge of Satyagraha when it was suspended and was nominated its All-India Baudhik Pramukh of the Sangh when it resumed its work; Founder-member, Bhartiya Jana Sangh and General Secretary of the All-India Jana Sangh in 1951, worked with Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee in organising it, and has since been member of its Central Executive continuously except for a break of 2 years; arrested and detained for 2 months during Jana Sangh agitation in 1952; President, Delhi Pradesh Bhartiya Jana Sangh, 1968-69, Vice-President, All-India Bhartiya Jana Sangh and member of its Central Parliamentary Board; Secretary, Bhai Parmanand Smarak Samiti (Regd.); elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Travels abroad : U.K., Europe. Visited Burma for a lecture tour at the invitation of a number of cultural bodies, Indonesia (as a Member of a Parliamentary Delegation), Thailand, Malaysia,

Singapore, Mauritius, East Africa, Hong Kong and Taiwan.

Publications : Has written, edited and translated a number of books on Economics.

Hobbies : Reading and writing.

Special interest : Writing articles for periodicals.

Recreation : Gardening and music.

Permanent address : 12, Pt. Pant Marg, New Delhi-1.

MAHIDA, SHRI U. N. : B.E. (Civil), M.I.E., I.S.E. (Retd.); Cong. (Gujarat); s. of Mahida Thakore Shri Narsinhbava; b. at Antroli, District Surat, April 20, 1904; ed. at (i) Elphinstone College, Bombay and (ii) College of Engineering, Poona; m. Shrimati Surajkunvarba Mahida (since deceased), Dec. 1920; 2 s.; Civil Engineer; appointed to Indian Service of Engineers, 1929; Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay (Irrigation and Railways), 1938—41; Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay, 1951—54; Chief Engineer, Irrigation and Public Health, 1954—57; Chief Engineer, Bombay Electricity Grid (Additional Charge), 1955-56; Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public

Works Department, 1955; Chairman, Bombay State Electricity Board, 1957—59; Secretary, Committee on River Training (Irrigation, Navigation and Power) of the National Planning Committee set up by the Indian National Congress; Secretary, Committee on Cheap and Durable Roads, Government of Bombay; Member, Imperial (now Indian) Council of Agricultural Research, 1941—44; Vice-Chairman, Bombay State Road Transport Corporation, 1954-55; Vice-President, Indian Roads Congress; Leader Indian Engineers' Delegation to Third World Member, Ukai High Level Technical Committee set up by Government of India, 1957-58; Leader, Indian Engineers' Delegation to Australia, 1956; Congress on Irrigation and Drainage, San Francisco, U.S.A., 1957; Member, Government of India Committee on Inland Water Transport (Development of Waterways), 1957—59; President, Central Board of Irrigation and Power, 1956-57; Government Director, Associated Cement Companies, 1953—57; Chairman, Institution of Engineers, Gujarat Centre; Vice-President, Institution of Engineers (India), 1960—62; Member, (i) Board of Governors, Sardar Vallabhbhai College of Engineering and Technology, Umra, Surat, (ii) Institute of Engineers (India) and (iii) Inland Water Transport Committee, 1968—70; (iv) Council of Institutes of Technology, 1971; Life-Member, (i) Gujarat Research Society, (ii) Indian Science New Association, Calcutta and (iii) Royal Asiatic Society, Bombay; Honorary Life-Member, Central Board of Irrigation and Power; President,

South Gujarat Kelevani Mandal, Sabargaon, Surat; Founder-Chairman, Surat Engineering Education and Research Society since 1962; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Clubs : (i) Cricket Club of India, Bombay, (ii) New Club, Poona and (iii) Royal Western India Turf Club.

Travels abroad : England, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Austria, Italy, Yugoslavia, Lebanon, Ceylon, Japan, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand and U.S.A.

Accomplishments in arts and science : University teacher for Ph. D. degree in Irrigation and Public Health Engineering, University of Bombay.

Publications : (i) Cheap and durable village roads, 1938, (ii) Measures to accelerate utilization of irrigation water, 1961, (iii) River Training and Irrigation (published by National Planning Committee), 1947 and (iv) Science, Technology and Policy, 1971.

Hobbies : Motor travel, reading and horticulture.

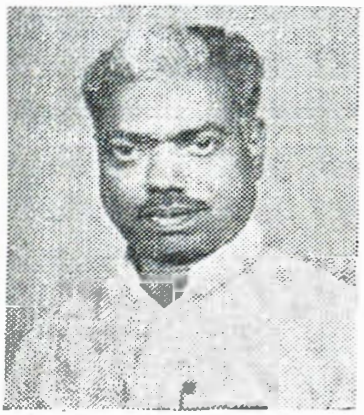
Special interests : Planning, Irrigation, Agriculture, Agricultural and Industrial Research and Development, Rural Development including expansion of primary education in rural areas, Technical Education and Prohibition, Scientists and Technologists in Administration.

Favourite pastime : Reading, study of languages and study of Upanishads.

Recreation : Table tennis, tennis and billiards.

Permanent address : Chhedchha, Post Kosmada, District Surat, Gujarat.

MAJHI, SHRI CHAITANYA PRASAD : B.Sc.; Cong. (Orissa); s. of Shri Laxman Majhi; b. at Changua, P.O. Pandupani, Distt. Mayurbhanj (Orissa), September 19, 1929; ed. at Calcutta University; m. Shrimati Damayanti, January, 1957; 5 d.; Cultivator, actively associated with the welfare of the Scheduled Tribes; served as (i) Assistant District Welfare Officer, 1953-54, (ii) Assistant Employment Officer under Ministry of Labour and Employment, 1955-56, (iii) District Employment Officer, Government of Orissa, 1957—61, (iv) Member of Orissa Subordinate Administrative Service, 1962—67 and (v) Empioyment Officer/Assistant Director of Employment 1967—71; resigned from service; President, Mayurbhanj District Class III Postal Employees Union; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.



Hobbies : Agriculture and poultry farming.

Permanent address : Village Changua, P.O. Pandupani, District Mayurbhanj (Orissa).

MALAVIYA, SHRI HARSH DEO: B.Sc.; Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Pt. Mool Chandra Malaviya; b. at Allahabad, October 17, 1917; ed. at Allahabad University; m. Shrimati Gayatri Malaviya, July, 1944; 2 d.; Journalist and Economist; Editor, (i) "A.I.C.C. Economic Review", 1950—57, (ii) "Arthik Samiksha", 1950—57, (iii) "Congress Sandesh" of A.I.C.C., 1951-52 and (iv) "Socialist Congressman", 1961—69; Member, (i) City Congress Committee, Allahabad, 1937—39, (ii) U.P. Congress Committee, 1939-40, (iii) Central Kisan Council of All-India Kisan Sabha, 1939—44 and (iv) Administrative Reforms Committee of the Government of Kerala, 1957-58; Assistant Secretary, (i) U.P. Zamindari Abolition Committee, 1947-48 and (ii) Congress (Kumarappa) Agrarian Reforms Committee of A.I.C.C., 1948-49; Secretary, (i) Yehiapur Ward Congress Committee, Allahabad, 1936—39, (ii) Economic and Political Research Department of A.I.C.C. and (iii) Asia World Peace Council, Helsinki (Finland), 1970—72; Indian Secretary of Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organisation, Cairo, 1958—60; General Secretary, U.P. Kisan Sabha, 1943-44; Convener, All India Congress Forum for Socialist Action 1967—70 and its Vice-President since

1970; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Travels abroad : has travelled extensively in Asian, European and African countries and Cuba.

Publications : ENGLISH—Land Reforms in India; Village Panchayats in India; (foreword by Jawaharlal Nehru); Insurance Business in India; Kerala : A report to the Nation (Translation in Polish and German); Problems of Afro-Asian Economic Development (Translation in Turkish); The Goa Problem; Swatantra Party : Its Real Character and Designs; The Danger of Right Reaction; Non-alignment, World Peace and the Two German States; Socialist ideology of Congress; Unser Weg ist Richtig (A Study of 20 years of G.D.R.); Implementation of law Reforms : A Review and a Programme. HINDI—Congress ki Arthik Niti; Ve (Literary Sketches) Purane (Literary Sketches); Jhun Khalila (Literary Sketches); Murli Badshah (Literary Sketches); Dhulangate Ekke, Pake Aam (Literary Sketches : Foreword by Purushottam Das Tandon); Roos ki Yatra; Ankho Dekha Keral; Jan Sangh ki Asaliyat; Hindustan ki Daulat aur Uska Batwara; Naya Germany; Naya Itihas; Navodit Bulgaria; Korea; Kranti aur Pragati. Compilations—Congressmen's Primer for Socialism (A compilation from Nehru's writings : Foreword by Indira Gandhi); Towards Socialism (Compilation of K. Kamaraj's speeches and articles); Air for Freedom (Compilation of articles on Indo-Soviet Economic

Cooperation); "White Book on Bangla Desh" (Published by World Peace Council).

Hobbies : Reading, writing and travelling.

Special interest : Writing.

Recreation : Reading and seeing films.

Permanent address : 24 Nawali Yusuf Road, Allahabad (U.P.).

MALI, SHRI GANESH LAL : M.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Rajasthan); s. of Shri Nathoo Lal Mali;

b. at Nathdwara, District Udaipur, January 9, 1924; ed. at High School, Nathdwara, M.B. College, Udaipur and Christian College, Indore; m. Shrimati Kesar Devi; 2 s. and 5 d.; Advocate; engaged in the work for the welfare of Adivasis; takes keen interest in the working of sports and educational institutions and cooperative societies; Member, Rajasthan State Social Welfare Board since 1967; General Secretary, District Congress Committee, Udaipur, 1959—63; Vice-President, Atheletic Association, Christian College, Indore, 1947-48; Chairman, (i) Municipal Board, Nathdwara, 1952—55 and 1956—59 and (ii) Rajasthan State Cooperative Housing Finance Society Ltd., Jaipur, 1971-72; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Club :Nathdwara Sports Club; Secretary, Udaipur District Hockey Association; Has been captain, Rajasthan State Olympic team.

Hobbies : Games and sports, music, upliftment of the backward and the downtrodden and reading of books.

Special interest : Social work.

Favourite pastime : Music.

Permanent address : Vegetable Market, Surajpole, Udaipur (Rajasthan).

MANDAL, SHRI BHUPENDRA NARAYAN: B.A., B.L.; Socialist Party (Lohiawadi), (Bihar); s. of late Shri Jainarayan Mandal; b. at Raniputty, Dist. Saharsa, Bihar, Feb. 1, 1904; ed. at (i) Raniputty Village School, (ii) Madhipura High School, (iii) T.N.J. College, Bhagalpur, (iv) Patna College, Patna and (v) Law College, Patna; m. Shrimati Radhavati Yadva, 1926; 2 s.; cultivator and political worker; expelled from Madhipura High School for leading school boycott in January, 1921 at the call of Mahatma Gandhi; practised in Madhipura Sub-divisional Court, 1930—42; started Abhir Kumar Samelan in Madhipura High School; associated with Triveni Sangh Movement, 1930; was Member, (i)

Madhipura High School, 1932—34, (ii) Madhipura Hospital, 1930—34 and (iii) Madhipura Social Club, 1931—42; left legal practice in 1942 to join the Quit-India Movement; went to jail twice during British regime and four times after Independence; founded T. P. College, Madhipura and acted as its Secretary till 1962; President, T. P. College, Madhipura 1962-71; Member, Governing Body of Saharsa College since 1969; founded Congress Socialist Party in Bhagalpur District, 1945; Member, A.I.C.C., 1947-48; State Secretary, Bihar P.S.P., 1954-55; was Chief Organiser and founder Secretary and thereafter Chairman of Bihar Socialist Party after split in P.S.P. in 1955; Chairman, Socialist Party of India, 1959; Member, National Committee, S.S.P., 1965—67; Chairman, Parliamentary Board of S.S.P., 1967; Member, (i) Bihar Legislative Assembly, 1957—62, (ii) Lok Sabha, 1962—64 and (iii) Parliamentary Board of S.S.P. 1968—71; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1966 and re-elected in April, 1972.

Travels abroad : Berlin, Vienna, London, Paris, Frankfurt, Zurich and Rome.

Publications : Chairman's Address at Socialist Party of India's Annual Conference, Chinmalai, Madras (1959).

Special interest : Uplift of the backward and weaker sections of society.

Favourite pastime : Reading and sight-seeing.

Recreation : Walking.

Permanent address : P.O. and Vill. Raniputty, Distt. Saharsa, Bihar.

MARAGATHAM CHANDRASEKHAR, SHRIMATI : B.Sc.; L.T. (Madras), B.Sc., H. and S. S. (London), Diploma in (1) Free Lance Journalism (London), (2) Domestic Science (London), and (3) Dietetics Course (London); Cong. (Nominated); d. of Shri Vidwan Kalathur Muniswamy Pillai; b. at Madras, November 11, 1917; ed. at (i) Lady Willingdon High School, Madras, (ii) Queen Mary's College, Madras, (iii) Presidency College, Madras, (iv) Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras, (v) King's College, London University, (vi) National Training College of Domestic Science, London, (vii) Westminster Training College, London, (viii) London School of Journalism and (ix) Middlesex Hospital, London; m. Shri R. Chandrasekhar since deceased October 23, 1950; 1 s. and 1 d.; Teacher; associated with Nationalist Movement and took active part in India League, London, 1946—50; Member, (i) National Union of Students (Y.M.C.A.) London, 1946-50, (ii) Indian Students Bureau, London, 1946—50, (iii) Central Second Pay Commission, 1957-59, (iv) Indian Trade Union delegation to Ceylon, 1957, (v) Central Family Planning Board, 1952—57, (vi) Central Committee of State Film Awards, 1961-62, (vii) *Ad hoc* Advisory Committee of the United Nations to discuss Asia and Far

East Institute for prevention of crime and treatment of offenders—Japan, June-July, 1966, (viii) First Court, Jawaharlal Nehru University, (ix) Governing Council, Indo-German Social Service Society, (x) Standing Committee, I.C.C.W. and (xi) Gandhi Sadan Committee; President, All India De-notified Tribes; Convener, (i) Bharat Sewak Samaj, Madras State, 1957—59 and (ii) South Indian Women Legislative Conference, Bangalore, 1957; Life-Member, (i) British University Society of South India, and (ii) Indian Council of Child Welfare and member of its executive; connected with various social welfare and educational institutions; Chairman, (i) National Small Industries Corporation, 1959—61; and (ii) Commission for Linguistic Minorities of India, 1967—70; Leader, (i) Official Indian Cultural delegation to Russia, Czechoslovakia and Poland, 1954, (ii) Official delegation to the United Nations Seminar on Human Rights in developing countries held at Kabul and elected its Vice-Chairman, May 9—25, 1964 and (iii) Indian delegation to XIII International Conference of Social Work at Washington, September 1966; Member, Lok Sabha, 1952—57 and 1962—67; Union Deputy Minister, (i) Health, 1952—57, (ii) Home Affairs, 1962—64 and (iii) Social Welfare, 1964—67; General Secretary, A.I.C.C. 1972; nominated to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Travels abroad : U.K., Ireland, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Russia, Poland, Ceylon, U.S.A., Japan, Hong Kong, Thailand and Afghanistan.

Accomplishments in arts and science : Obtained distinction in Applied Chemistry in London University.

Publications : Contributed articles to newspapers and magazines.

Hobbies : Photography and gardening.

Special interest : Social work.

Favourite pastime : Reading.

Recreation : Walking.

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MARISWAMY, SHRI S. S.: D.M.K. (Tamil Nadu); s. of Shri S. A. Somasundaram; b. at Madurai, June 15, 1920; ed. at Government College High School, Coimbatore; m. Shrimati M. Rukmani, 1943; 3 s.; Journalist; Editor of "Berigai", a Tamil political weekly; previously associated with Congress and Swatantra Parties; attended Asian Parliamentarians Conference in Manila, Philippines; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1964, and re-elected in 1970.

Travels abroad : Travelled extensively in U.S.A., Europe and South-East Asian Countries including Philippines.

Publications : Author of forty books in Tamil including "Ireland", "America" and "Geeta Mohan" and a book in English.

Favourite pastime : Reading.

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MATHUR, SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD : B.A., LL.B.; Jana Sangh (Rajasthan); s. of Shri Sajjan Lal; b. at Sikar, January 13, 1928; ed. at S. K. High School, Sikar and Law College, Jaipur; m. Shrimati Man Mohani Devi; 1 s. and 2 d.; Member, Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh since 1945; Member, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly, 1957—62; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Permanent address : Near Power House, Devi Pura Road, Sikar (Rajasthan).

MEHTA, SHRI OM : B.A., Cong. (Jammu and Kashmir); s. of late Shri N. L. Mehta; b. at Kishtwar, Jammu, Feb. 20, 1927; ed. at Prince of Wales College, Jammu; m. Shrimati Sarla Mehta, Feb. 14, 1955; 1 s. and 1 d.; Chairman, (i) Co-operative Marketing Society Ltd., Kishtwar, since 1962, (ii) Chamber of Commerce, Kishtwar and (iii) Town Area Committee, Kishtwar, 1956-57; Director (i) Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., 1958—60 and (ii) Jammu and Kashmir Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank Ltd., since 1962 Member, (i) Central Committee, Jammu and Kashmir Bharat Sewak Samaj, (ii) Panchayati Raj Committee 1962—64, (iii) Aid to Industries Board, 1962—64, (iv) Governing Body of the Constitution Club, New Delhi, 1971, (v) Congress Forum for Socialist Action (Central Steering Committee), New Delhi, (vi) Dogra-Himachal Sanskriti Sangam, New Delhi, (vii) Executive Committee, Congress Party in Parliament, (viii) Public Accounts Committee of Parliament, 1966—68, (ix) All India Congress Committee since 1967, (x) Legislative Council, Jammu and Kashmir, 1957—64 and (xi) Advisory Committee for Citizens Central Council, New Delhi, 1971; Deputy Chief Whip, Congress Party in Rajya Sabha; Patron, Lala

Hansraj Mahajan Smarak Society, New Delhi, 1971; President, Arya Samaj; Secretary, Doda District National Conference Committee, 1959—66; Whip of National Conference Party in Legislature; Convener, Congress Party Standing Committee for Commerce, 1964-65 and Standing Committee for Defence, 1965; elected President, Doda District Congress Committee in 1966; Attended Commonwealth Parliamentary Union Conference, Trinidad (W. Indies), 1969; Leader of the Indian Delegation to the 50th Anniversary of the Mongolian People's Republic, 1971; appointed Government Deputy Chief Whip of the Rajya Sabha in 1967; appointed Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, 1970 and Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Shipping & Transport, 1971; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1964 and re-elected in April, 1970.

Club : Vice-Chairman, Chogan Sports Club, Kishtwar.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., USSR, U.K., France, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, West Indies, Mongolia, Singapore and Thailand.

Hobby : Gardening.

Special interest : Politics.

Favourite pastime : Fiction and general reading.

Recreation : Tennis and Cinema.

Permanent address : 30, Prithvi Raj Road, New Delhi.

MENON, SHRI BALACHANDRA : B.A., B.L.; C.P.I. (Kerala); s. of Shri A. C. Kunhunni Raja; b. at Vadavanoor, March 17, 1911; ed. at (i) Victoria College, Palghat and (ii) Law College, Madras; m. Shrimati A. Radha, 1958; 1 s. and 1 d.; Trade Union Worker; was member of the Indian National Congress, 1930—38 and joined the Congress Socialist Party, 1938; Member, (i) Communist Party of India since 1940, and (ii) Kerala State Executive Council, Communist Party of India; was Member, National Council, C.P.I.; General Secretary, Madras Provincial Trade Union Congress, 1943—52; was imprisoned for several terms during 1940—42, 1946-47, 1950 and 1952-53; Secretary, All India Trade Union Congress, 1954—56; Editor, "Trade Union Record", 1954—56; General Secretary, Kerala State Trade Union Congress, 1957—70 and its President in 1971; was Member of the Kerala Legislative Assembly twice—once in 1957 and again in 1960; Vice-President, All India Trade Union Congress, since 1957; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1967.

Travel abroad : U.S.S.R.

Permanent address : Meenikote Vadavanoor, Palghat, Kerala.

MENON, SHRI K. P. SUBRAMANIA : S.S.L.C.; CPI (M) (Kerala); s. of Shri K. Govinda Menon; b. at Narakal, Ernakulam, April 26, 1924; ed. at (i) Lower Secondary School, Elankunnapuzha and (ii) High School, Narakal; m. Shrimati Sarojini, Oct. 18, 1951; 2 s. and 1 d.; Political Worker; was associated with Cochin Commercial Employees' Union and Ministry of Commerce and Industry Staff Union, Bombay; was Personal Assistant to the Chief Minister of Kerala, March, 1967 to March, 1968; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Clubs : (i) Mahatma Youth League, (ii) Kasturba Memorial Library, (iii) Bombay City Youth League and (iv) Delhi Malayali Association.

Travels abroad : West Asian countries.

Publications : (i) Unemployment, (ii) National Income—Rate of Growth and Distribution and (iii) Shame of Free India—A study of the conditions of Scheduled Castes and Tribes.

Favourite pastime : Drama.

Recreation : Cinema.

Permanent address : Koreparambu Veedu, P.O. Narakal *via* Cochin

MIRDHA, SHRI RAM NIWAS: M.A. (Political Science), LL.B.; Cong. (Rajasthan); s. of Shri Baldeo Ram Mirdha; b. at village Kuchera, Rajasthan, August 24, 1924; ed. at (i) Allahabad University, (ii) Lucknow University and (iii) Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland; m. Shrimati Indira; 2 s. and 1 d.; Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation, Transport, Public Works and Forest, Government of Rajasthan, 1954—57; Speaker, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly 1957—67; Chairman, (i) Committee on Cooperation appointed by the Government of India, (ii) Board of Governors, Society for National Institutes of Physical Education and Sports and (iii) Youth Hostel Association of India; President, (i) Rajasthan Lalit Kala Akademi, (ii) Indian Council of Child Welfare (Rajasthan Branch), (iii) Young Farmers' Association, Rajasthan, (iv) United Schools Organisation of India and (v) National Stadium Committee; associated with (i) Indian Federation of U.N. Association, (ii) Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies, New Delhi, (iii) Indian Law Institute, (iv) Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, (v) Indian Society of International Law and (vi) Bharat Krishak Samaj; Member, Indian Delegation to

the United Nations General Assembly, 1967; official observer to the Olympic games, 1968 at Mexico; Delegate to the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference, 1971; Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India since June 26, 1970; elected to the Rajya Sabha in May, 1967 and re-elected in April, 1968.

Club : National Sports Club of India.

Travels abroad : Europe, America, Russia and China.

Special interests : Cooperatives, agriculture, fine arts and sports.

Permanent address : 17, Safdarjang Road, New Delhi.

MISRA, SHRI LOKANATH : Swatantra (Orissa); s. of late Pandit Godavaris Misra; b. at Banpur, Distt. Puri, Orissa, in November, 1922; ed. at Godavaris Vidyapitha, Banpur and Ravenshaw College, Cuttack; m. Shrimati Binapani Misra, Feb. 1, 1951; 1 s. and 1 d.; interested in the uplift of backward areas and backward people; worked for production of films and acted as the hero

of full-length Oriya picture "Lalita"; Managing Director of a General Insurance Company for four years; gave up all business connections to participate in active politics in 1956; Election Secretary, Ganatantra Parishad, Orissa, 1956-57; Editor, Daily 'Ganatantra'; Member, (i) State Parliamentary Board, Swatantra Party and its National Executive, (ii) Reviewing Committee of the National Akademies and the I.C.C.R. and (iii) Direct Taxes Committee; Vice-President, (i) Smriti Kalamandap, Cuttack and (ii) State Swatantra Party, Orissa; President, All Orissa Artistes Association (Jayantika); Chairman, Petitions Committee of the Rajya Sabha; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1960 and re-elected in April, 1966 and again in April, 1972.

Travels abroad : Thailand, Hong Kong, Philippines, Italy, France, West Germany, Great Britain, U.S.A. and Bahamas.

Hobbies : Writing and reading.

Special interest : Sri Aurobindo's philosophy.

Favourite pastime : Music.

Recreation : Chess.

Permanent address : 5, Lewis Road, Bhubaneswar (Orissa).

MISRA, SHRI SHYAM DHAR: B.A., LL.B.; Cong. (O), Uttar Pradesh; s. of Pt. Kashi Prasad Misra; b. at Kathauta, Gopi Ganj, Varanasi, July 29, 1918; ed. at Lovett. High School, Gyanpur, Banaras Hindu University and Allahabad University; m. Shrimati Shanti Devi, April, 1938; 2 s. and 3 d.; Trader and Agriculturist; President, District Congress Committee, Banaras State, 1947—49 and its General Secretary, 1952—53; Minister for Finance, Revenue and Police, Banaras State, 1949; Member, (i) U.P. P.C.C. since 1948, (ii) Central Silk Board, 1952—55, (iii) Railway Users' Zonal Consultative Committee, North Eastern Railway, Gorakhpur, 1954—58, (iv) U.P. Industries and Health Committee, 1951-52, (v) All India Congress Committee till 1960, (vi) U.P. Congress Selection Committee, 1961, (vii) Zila Parishad Executive Committee, 1959 onwards, (viii) District Industries Committee, Varanasi, (ix) Woollen Development Council, Government of India, (x) Prohibition Committee, Government of India, (xi) Coordination Committee of Khadi and Village Industries Commission and (xii) Indian Parliamentary Group; Director, (i) District State Bank, Banaras, 1961 and (ii) Cooperative Union, Banaras, till 1960; Observer for Bombay of All India Congress Committee 1961; Chairman, (i) Study Team for

Pilot Project Industries (26 Pilot Projects Industries), Government of India, 1959-60, (ii) Co-operative Training Committee, Government of India, 1961 and (iii) Study Team for relationship of Panchayats to Cooperatives, Government of India, 1961; Member, U.P. Congress Parliamentary Board; Member, Banaras State Assembly, 1943—49; M.L.C. U.P. 1950—52; President, (i) Rashtriya Vidyalaya, Gopi Ganj, Varanasi and (ii) Radhaswami Dham High School, Varanasi; Member, (i) Executive Committee, Kalikanagar High School. Varanasi, (ii) Executive Committee, Sewasharam Higher Secondary School, Varanasi and (iii) Executive Committee, Bharatiya Higher Secondary School, Chauri till 1959; Founder, Kashi Naresh Degree College, Gyanpur; pioneered the Cooperative movement in Banaras area; Member, Sahkarita Samiti, Jangi Ganj; took active part in drive against untouchability and propagation of widow marriages; established a Serva Sewa Ashram; Member, Public Accounts Committee of Parliament, 1956—58; Parliamentary Secretary to Union Minister for Community Development and Cooperation, 1959—62 and Deputy Minister of Community Development, Panchayati Raj and Co-operation from 1962 to May 1964; Deputy Minister for Irrigation and Power from June 15, 1964 to January 27, 1966; Deputy Defence Minister from January 28, 1966 to February 13, 1966; Deputy Minister for Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Co-operation, in charge of Agriculture and Co-operation from February 14, 1966 to March 13, 1967; Chairman, Special

Committee on Education; Member, (i) National Cooperative Union of India from May 1967, (ii) Administrative Reforms Commission (Working Group on Cooperation) since May, 1967, (iii) Governing Council of National Cooperative Union of India since 1968, (iv) Central Committee on Cooperative Training since 1968, and (v) Regional Direct Taxes Advisory Committee of Government of India (U.P. Region) since January, 1969; President, Super Bazar, The Cooperative Stores Ltd., New Delhi since July, 1968; General Secretary, All India Panchayat Parishad, since December, 1968; Secretary, Congress Party in Parliament from May to November, 1969; General Secretary, All India Congress Committee since December, 1969; Member, Rajya Sabha, 1952—58 and 1958—62; Member, Lok Sabha 1962—67, elected again to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., Canada, England, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Egypt, Arabia, Iran, Iraq, Thailand, Malaya, Singapore and Pakistan.

Publications : Essays in various magazines and periodicals.

Hobby : Photography.

Special interests : Study of books on finance, planning, local government and constructive work.

Favourite pastime : Gardening and tours.

Recreation : Tennis and indoor games.

Permanent address : Gopi Ganj, Varanasi, U.P.

MOHAMMAD, CHOUDHURY A. : Cong. (O), Bihar; s. of late Choudhury A. Gaffar; b. at Phulwari Sharif, Bihar, 1922; ed. at Arrah Town School and M.A.A. School, Patna; m. Shrimati Tamijun Nisha (since deceased); 2 s. and 1 d.; remarried Shrimati Noorul Fatema; 3 d.; Social worker; an ardent Congress worker since partition; Assistant Secretary, Town Congress Committee, Arrah; Founder-Member, Azad Muslim Students' Federation, an Organisation sponsored for opposing a Muslim League organisation; joined Professor Abdul Bari to remove the Radical Party Union in coal field areas, 1946; Organising Secretary, I.N.T.U.C., Bihar Branch for one year and Member of the Working Committee for 2 years and of the General Council I.N.T.U.C.; reorganised the Workers' Union of Dalmianagar; General Secretary, Indian Cable Workers' Union, Jamshedpur; President, (i) Jamshedpur Local Body Union and (ii) Mohanpur Kynite Mines Workers' Union, Ghatsila; Founder, (i) Arrah Bidi Workers' Union, (ii) Riksha Tamtam Workers' Union, (iii) Harijan Municipal Workers' Union,

Arrah, (iv) Mosaboni Mines Committee, (v) Mosaboni Netaji Statue Committee and (vi) Mosaboni Prof. Bari Club; Founder and General Secretary, Jaduguda Mines Labour Union; President, Ghatsila Congress Thana Committee for 2 years; Member, (i) Singhbhum District Congress Working Committee for 6 years and (ii) Bihar P.C.C.; Joint District Convener of the Singhbhum Branch of the Bharat Sevak Samaj; Member, Labour Department of Bihar P.C.C.; Mosaboni Bloc Development Committee and Jamshedpur Jail Committee; Assistant Secretary, Vigilance Committee, Ghatsila during the period of control of food-grains; imprisoned twice in Congress Movement and Labour agitations; General Secretary, Mosaboni Mines Labour Union from 1952 to 1965 and its President from September, 1965 to 1967; President, Mines Workers' Union, Kiriburu Iron Ore Project, 1964—66; was Member, Indo-Soviet Cultural Society (National Council); Vice-President, Ghatsila College, Deputy President, Prof. Bari Club and Bari Challenge Shield Tournament Committee and Mosaboni National Sporting Club; General Secretary, Shahabad Forward Bloc; President, Rakha Coops. Mazdoor Sangh; Member, (i) Committee of Petitions, 1968—70, (ii) Consultative Committees for U.P., Bihar and Punjab, (iii) Bihar State Committee on National Integration, (iv) Executive Committee of Congress Party in Parliament since 1968, (v) A.I.C.C., (vi) Shahabad D.C.C. Working Committee, (vii) Business Advisory Committee of the Rajya Sabha and (viii) Committee on Public Undertakings of

Parliament; Chief Whip, Congress(O) Parliamentary Party in the Rajya Sabha; Convener, A.I.C.C.(O) Minority Cell; elected to the Rajya Sabha in September, 1961, re-elected in April, 1964 and again in April, 1970.

Clubs : Prof. Bari Club and Mosaboni National Sporting Club.

Hobby : Sports.

Special interest : Social welfare activities.

Favourite pastime : Public meetings.

Recreation : Sports and reading.

Permanent address : P.O. Mosaboni Mines, Distt. Singhbhum, (Bihar).

MOHAN, SHRI V. R. : B.A., M.Com.; Recipient of Padma Bhushan; Ind. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of late Shri N. N. Mohan; b. at Rawalpindi (now in Pakistan), July 30, 1925; ed. at the Punjab and Delhi Universities; m. Shrimati Comilla Mohan, April, 1949; 2 s. and 2 d.; Businessman and Industrialist; Member, (i) Central Board of Film Censors, (ii) Central Direct Taxes Advisory Committee, (iii) Central Defence Advisory Committee (Territorial Army), (iv) Citizens'

Central Council, (v) National Savings Central Advisory Board, (vi) State Sailors', Soldiers and Airmen's Board, Uttar Pradesh, (vii) Central State Labour Reorganisation Commission (U.P.), (viii) Army and Lok Sahayak Sena (Uttar Pradesh), (ix) Uttar Pradesh Citizens' Council, (x) State Haj Committee, Uttar Pradesh, (xi) Uttar Pradesh State Social Welfare Council, (xii) Uttar Pradesh Sangeet Bharti (an Academy of Hindustani Music), (xiii) U.P. Sainik School Society and (xiv) Industrial Development Council, Himachal Pradesh; President, (i) Auxiliary Force Welfare Association, U.P. and (ii) Tirath Sudhar Samiti, Uttar Pradesh; Vice-Patron, Ex-Servicemen's Association; Patron, The Amateur Radio Society of India; is Chief Scout of Uttar Pradesh; was (i) Deputy Mayor, Lucknow Corporation, 1961—64, (ii) Mayor, Lucknow Corporation, 1964-65; granted the Honorary rank of Lt. Colonel in the Territorial Army in 1966; nominated Member, Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council, 1962—67; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Clubs : Honorary Member, Rotary Club, Lucknow; President, Young Men's Club, Lucknow and Patron, Y.M.C.A., Lucknow.

Travels abroad : U.K., U.S.A., U.S.S.R., Japan, etc.

Hobbies : Photography, painting, music and poetry.

Special interest : Development of business and service to the have-nots.

Favourite pastime : Music and group discussions on matters of national interest.

Recreation : Photography, painting, music and poetry.

Permanent address : (i) 46, Pusa Road, New Delhi-5 and (ii) Rocky Villa, Dallygunge, Lucknow.

MOHTA, SHRI MAHENDRA KUMAR : Swatantra (Rajasthan); s. of Shri Surajmal Mohta; b. at Calcutta, Dec. 28, 1927; ed. at Presidency College, Calcutta; m. Shrimati Krishna Devi Mohta, Feb. 7, 1949; Businessman; was President, Sangeet Kala Mandir, Calcutta; was Commissioner for the Port of Calcutta for a term of two years; President, (i) Rotary Club of Abohar, (ii) Northern India Cotton Textile Mills Association and (iii) Uttar Bharat Employees' Association; Vice-President, (i) Governing Body, Gandharva Mahavidyalaya and (ii) Foreign Affairs Association of India; Member, Executive Committee, (i) Minimum Wage Central Advisory Board, (ii) Punjab State Electricity Consultative Council, (iii) All-India Management Association, (iv) All-India Organisation of Industrial Employers, (v) Punjab,

Haryana and Delhi Chamber of Commerce, (vi) Indian Cotton Mills Federation and (vii) Indo-American Chamber of Commerce; Delegate to Inter-Parliamentary Conference, Monte Carlo, 1970 and Paris, 1971; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Club : Chelmsford Club, New Delhi.

Travels abroad : Europe, U.S.A., Canada, the Far East and Japan.

Hobby : Classical music.

Permanent address : Mohta Niwas, 6/2, Queens Park, Calcutta-19.

MOHIDEEN, SHRI S. A. KHWAJA : Muslim League (Tamil Nadu); s. of Shri S. Abdul Khader; b. at Madras, Feb. 4, 1927; m. Shrimati Jailani Bee. April 28, 1952; 6 s. and 1 d.; Industrialist and Merchant; Vice-President, (i) District Muslim League, Madras and (ii) Crescent Hospital, Madras-14; Joint Secretary, Madras State Muslim League; Member, (i) Indian Union Muslim League Working Committee and (ii) Cardamom Board; Assistant Secretary, (i) Muslim Educational Association of South India, Madras and (ii) New College, Madras; was Councillor, Madras Corporation and Leader of the Muslim League Party in that Corporation;

was Member, Madras State Transport Advisory Committee; was Chairman VIII Circle Committee, Corporation of Madras; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Travels abroad : Singapore, Kualalampur, Penang, Alorstar, Buttoworth, New York, Washington, London, Geneva, Paris, Frankfurt, Stutgurt and Kuwait.

Hobby : Stamp collection.

Special interest : Social activities to help the minority communities specially bidi workers and weavers.

Favourite pastime : Reading religious scripts.

Recreation : Badminton, table tennis and billiards.

Permanent address : 4, First Sardar Jung, Garden Street, Madras-14.

MUKHERJEE, SHRI KALI : Cong. (West Bengal); s. of late Sitanath Mukherjee; b. at Narail, District Jessore (Bangladesh), January 5, 1916; ed. at Technical School and Bangabasi College, Calcutta; m. Shrimati Saradindu Mukherjee, M.A., 1954; Trade Unionist and Political worker; was drawn into the struggle for country's independence at a very early age; suffered imprisonment many times in connection with various

movements since 1930; was one of the founders of the Bengal Provincial Students' Federation and was also its General Secretary; joined Indian National Trade Union Congress in 1946 and has been member of its working committee since 1952; connected with jute, engineering and transport industries; was Secretary, East Indian Railway Workers' Union and Assistant Secretary, Bengal Branch of the A.I.T.U.C.; President, West Bengal Branch of the I.N.T.U.C., 1962—71; Member, (i) Bengal P.C.C. since 1938, (ii) Executive Committee of the West Bengal P.C.C. and (iii) A.I.C.C.; was Secretary, (i) W.B.P.C.C. and (ii) Congress Legislature Party, West Bengal; was Member, (i) West Bengal Legislative Assembly, 1952—57, (ii) Executive Committee of the Asian Regional Committee of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, (iii) Indian Workers Delegation at the I.L.O. for a number of occasions from 1957, (iv) Delegation at the Indian Labour Conference for a decade, (v) Company Law Commission for two terms and (vi) Company Law Reforms Commission, 1963—67; Member, A.I.C.C. Labour Cell and Chairman, Pradesh Labour Sub-Committee; was a Commissioner for the Port of Calcutta and a Member of the Dock Labour Board; Member, National Wage Boards for jute and engineering industries; Trustee of the Central Provident Fund; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Travels abroad : England (in 1951 to study trade union movement on a scholarship from

the British T.U.C.), U.S.S.R., East European countries, U.S.A. and Japan in connection with trade union movements.

Publications : Articles on labour and industrial relations and trade union politics.

Permanent address : 118-B, Acharja Jagdish Bose Road, Calcutta-14.

MUKHERJEE, SHRI PRANAB KUMAR : M.A., LL.B.; Cong. (West Bengal); s. of Shri Kamada Kinkar Mukherjee; b. at Mirati, Kirnahar, Birbhum, Dec. 11, 1935; m. Shrimati Subhra Mukherjee, July 13, 1957; 1 s. and 1 d.; ed. at Kirnahar School, Vidyasagar College, Suri, Calcutta University; College-teacher, Journalist and Advocate; associated with the movement for abolition of Untouchability since school days; participated in the movement to resist merger of Bengal and Bihar (1956); organised students' participation in Civil Defence during Chinese invasion in 1962; associated with College teachers' movement since 1963; Founder-Editor of a Bengali Weekly, Desher Dak since 1967; Editor, "Polli-O-Panchayat Sanbad"; joined Bangla Congress, 1966; participated in (i) Peaceful Law-breaking Movement in West Bengal in 1967-68 and courted

arrest in relation thereto, (ii) Drought Relief work in Purulia in 1967 and (iii) Peaceful Resistance Movement launched by Bangla Congress in 1969 and went on hunger strike for 3 days in connection therewith; General Secretary, University Law College, Calcutta, 1962 and (ii) Bangla Congress, 1971; Chairman, (i) University Law College Students' Association, Calcutta 1962; Secretary, (i) Camp Committee, Bharat Sewak Samaj, West Bengal since 1964, (ii) Bangla Congress State Committee since 1968; Deputy Secretary, Calcutta Association for United Nations, since 1966; President, (i) Bangla Congress Birbhum District Committee, 1967 and (ii) Paschim Banga Press Karamchari Samity, Calcutta, 1969; Vice-President, National Committee, "National Conference to Eradicate Illiteracy"; Treasurer, West Bengal Committee, "National Conference to Eradicate Illiteracy"; Member, (i) Governing Body, Vidyasagar College, Calcutta, (ii) Calcutta University Institute since 1964, (iii) Executive Committee, Bangla Congress since 1967, (iv) Secretariat, Bangla Congress since 1967 and (v) General Council, West Bengal College and University Teachers' Association, 1963—68; Hony. Librarian, Indian Association and member of its Council, 1964—68; Represented India in the Inter Parliamentary Union Conference held in Paris in 1971 and was a Member of a Parliamentary Delegation to West Germany in 1971; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1969.

Publications : Crisis in Democracy, (2) An Aspect of Constitutional Problem in Bengal,

1967, (3) Mid-term Poll, 1969, (4) Bangla Congress and (5) A comparative study of Gandhism and Marxism.

Travels abroad : France, U.K. Italy, Switzerland, West Germany, Egypt and Lebanon.

Hobby : Gardening.

Recreation : Cinemas.

Permanent address : Village Mirati, P.O. Kirnahar. District Birbhum (West Bengal).

MULLA, SHRI ANAND NARAIN : M.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Shri Jagat Narain Mulla; b. at Lucknow, October 24, 1901; ed. at (i) Government Jubilee High School, Lucknow, (ii) Canning College, Lucknow and (iii) Lucknow University; m. Shrimati Annapurna Mulla, February 9, 1923; 1 d.; Lawyer; Senior Advocate, Supreme Court since 1961; was Chairman, Indo-pak Military Disabilities Pension Tribunal, 1946—52; Judge, Allahabad High Court, 1954—61; was appointed one Man Enquiry Commission against Kerala Ministers by the Government of Kerala, 1969—71; taught in Gokhale Brotherhood Night School at Lucknow when a University student; appointed on the Unofficial Judicial Tribunal to enquire into Bengal disturbances, 1966; was invited by the

University of Delhi to deliver Nizam Lectures, 1968; Member, (i) Court of Lucknow University and of its Selection Committee of University teachers during the forties, (ii) Hindustani Akademi, (iii) Advisory Committee, Institute of Advanced Studies, Simla, (iv) Advisory Board of Sahitya Akademi (Urdu), (v) Taraqqi-e-Urdu Board, Ministry of Education and (vi) 'Humanist Union', Lucknow; Chairman, Executive Committee, Urdu Akademi, U.P. since 31st December, 1971; President or Patron of some Registered Unions of Teachers and Railway Employees since 1967; Governor, 'La Martiniere' College, Lucknow, 1957—61; Member, Lok Sabha, 1967—70; Chairman of its Subordinate Legislation Committee, 1969-70 and Chairman, High-power Joint Parliamentary Committee to review the Land Acquisition Act, 1967—69; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Clubs : Was Member, (i) Gomti Club, Lucknow, (ii) Rifah-e-Am Club, Lucknow, (iii) Oudh Gymkhana Club, Lucknow and then its Secretary also, and (iv) President of Rotary Club, Lucknow.

Travel abroad : Pakistan.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Writer. Wrote poetry in English (1918—25) then switched over to writing in Urdu; was awarded the Sahitya Akademi award for the best Urdu book 'Meri Hadise Umre Gurezan' in 1964; Vice-President, Ghalib Centenary Celebrations Committee, 1969 and Anjumane-Taraqqi-e-

Urdu since 1962; Anjumane Bahar-e-Adab, Lucknow.

Publications : "Mazamin-e-Nehru"—Urdu translation of selected essays and writings of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru (1939), "Jue Sheet"—First collection of Urdu poems (1949), "Kuch Zarre Kuch Tare"—Second collection of poems (1959), "Selections" of poems 1961, "Meri Hadise Umre Gurezan"—Third collection of Urdu poems (1963).

Hobbies : Novel reading, sports, cards and gardening.

Special interest : Poetry.

Favourite pastime : Novel reading.

Recreation : Playing scrabble and other games.

Permanent address : 2 China, Bazar Road, Lucknow.

MULLICK CHOWDHURY, SHRI SUHRID : Forward Bloc (Marxist), West Bengal; s. of Late Shri Banku Vehari Mullick Chowdhury; b. in Calcutta November 25, 1918; ed. at Mitra Institution (Main), Narikeldanga George High School, St. Paul's College, Calcutta; Bachelor; Journalist; President, United Central Refugee Council; Vice--President, (i) All India Peace Council, (ii)

Bengal Provincial Kisan Sabha and (iii) C.I.T.U. General Secretary, Forward Bloc (Marxist), West Bengal; Member, Central Kisan Council of All India Kisan Sabha; associated with National Congress and Forward Bloc; was close associate of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose; detained several times in jails during the British regime and also during Congress Government and President's rule in West Bengal; Member, (i) Sports Council appointed by Government of West Bengal and (ii) Appeal Committee Ministry of Transport, Government of West Bengal; was elected Member, West Bengal Legislative Assembly in 1952 and 1957; Member, Consultative Committee Constituted under West Bengal State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1970 and 1971; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1969.

Travels abroad : U.S.S.R., Vienna and other East European Countries (1953-54); Switzerland, Ceylon and Arab Countries (1954-55); Guinea (Africa), U.S.S.R. and China (1956—59).

Publications : Netaji in the Background of Socialism; Founder editor of weeklies "Sahrtali" and "Ganabani"; and contributed articles in journals and newspapers of Europe and Soviet Union.

Special interests : Humanitarian service; tourism and journalism.

Permanent address : 102/1, Beliaghata Main Road, Calcutta-10.

MUNDA, SHRI BHAIYA RAM : Intermediate Standard; Cong. (Bihar); s. of late Gopal Munda; b. at Village Selda, P.O. Murhu, Distt. Ranchi (Bihar), January 1, 1918; ed. at Ranchi Zila School, Ranchi (Bihar); m. Shrimati Jingi Devi, 1944; 5 s.; Social Worker and Agriculturist; associated with Indian National Congress since 1940; engaged in doing social work amongst the tribals of Bihar and opening of schools and hostels for the spreading of education amongst them; Member, (i) Executive Committee, Bharatiya Adim Jati Sevak Sangh, New Delhi, (ii) Tribes, Advisory Council, Bihar, (iii) Cultural Board, Bihar, (iv) Khadi Board, Bihar and (v) Bihar State Gandhi Smarak Nidhi; Secretary, Adim Jati Seva Mandal, Ranchi (Bihar); President, (i) D.C.C., Ranchi and (ii) Munda Bhasha Parishad, Ranchi; Convener, (i) District Bharat Sevak Samaj, Ranchi and (ii) District Relief Committee, Ranchi; was elected Member, Bihar Legislative Assembly in 1967; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Hobby : Social contact with tribal people and doing welfare work amongst them.

Special interest : Development of tribal literature.

Favourite pastime : Collection of tribal folk tales and folk songs.

Recreation : Cultural activities.

Permanent address : Village Selda, P.O. Murhu, District Ranchi (Bihar).

MUSAFIR, SHRI GURMUKH SINGH : Cong. (Punjab); s. of Sardar Sujan Singh; b. at Udhowal, District Campbelpur (now in West Pakistan), Jan. 15, 1899; ed. at Rawalpindi and Training College, Lahore; Widower; 5 s. and 2 d.; joined the Indian National Congress, 1922; courted imprisonment during the national movements for independence; took active part in Akali movement and was Jathedar, Akal Takhat, Amritsar; General Secretary, Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee and Shiromani Akali Dal; Member, (i) AICC since 1930, (ii) Constituent Assembly, 1947—50, (iii) Provisional Parliament, 1950—52 and (iv) Lok Sabha, 1952—57. 1957—62 and 1962—66; President, P.C.C., Punjab, 1947—59; Member, (i) Working Committee, A.I.C.C., 1952—57 and (ii) Executive Committee of the Congress Party in Parliament, 1952—66; Chairman, Jallianwala Bagh Memorial Managing Committee since its inception; Chairman, Reception Committee,

Sixty-first Session of the Indian National Congress held at Amritsar; Member of the delegation to, (i) Peace Conference, Stockholm, 1954, (ii) World Peace Conference, Helsinki, 1965 and (iii) Berlin (G.D.R.), 1969; Leader, (i) Indian Delegation to World Progressive Writers' Conference, Japan, 1961 and (ii) Delegation of Indian Writers to Afro-Asian Conference in Baku, U.S.S.R. in 1965; Member, Legislative Council, Punjab, 1966—68; Chief Minister, Punjab, 1966-67; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Clubs : Chelmsford Club, New Delhi and Simla Club, Simla.

Travels abroad : Rome, Belgium, France, U.K., East Germany, West Germany, Poland, Holland, Switzerland, Egypt, Afghanistan, Bangkok, Singapore, U.S.A. and Canada.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Honoured with the title "Poet of the Year" (1955) by the erstwhile Government of the PEPSU.

Publications : *In Punjabi*—(1) Short Stories : (i) Vakhri Duniya, (ii) Sasta Tamasha, (iii) Alne de Bot, (iv) Kandhan Bol Pahiyan, (v) 27 January, (vi) Sab Achha, (vii) Guttar and (viii) Allah Wale; (2) Poetry : (i) Sabar de ban, (ii) Prem Ban, (iii) Jivan Pandh, (iv) Toote Khamb (v) Musafirian, (vi) Kav Sanehe, (vii) Sehaj Seti and (viii) Vakhra Vakhra Katra Katra; (3) General: (i) Gandhi Kita, (ii) Anand Marg, (iii) Bagi Jernal and (iv) Bismin Sadi de Shahid; *In Hindi*—Ek Nai Paise (Short Story); *In*

English—Selected Poems (translated from Punjabi).

Hobbies : Walking, writing and travelling.

Special interest : Harijan uplift

Favourite pastime : Poetry.

Permanent address: Post Office, Khalsa College, Amritsar.

NAGARAJA MURTHY, SHRI B. P.: B.A., LL.B.; Cong. (O), Mysore; s. of Shri Puttamadappa; b. at Ragibommanahalli, Dec. 20, 1920; ed. at Maharaja's College, Mysore and R.L. Law College, Belgaum; m. Shrimati Vajra, 1940; 1 d.; Agriculturist; Member, (i) District Board, Mandya, 1947—54 and (ii) Syndicate of Mysore University 1968—71; President, T.D.B., Malavali, 1961—69; Director, Mysore Sugar Company Ltd. and Mahadeswara Sahakara Sakkore Karkana, Kollegal since 1969; Member, P.S.P. up to 1964; Member, Mysore Legislative Assembly, 1952—57; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Clubs : Ex-President, Mandya Rotary Club.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., Canada and U.K.

Publications : Contributed short stories and poems to magazines.

Hobbies : Farming, literary and social activities and acting in dramas.

Special interests : Cultural, legal and educational activities.

Recreation : Indoor and outdoor games.

Permanent address : Ragibommanahalli, Malavalli Tehsil, Mandya District (Mysore).

NAIR, SHRI G. GOPINATHAN : B.A.; R.S.P. (Kerala); s. of Shri N. Govinda Pillai; b. at Kilimanoor, District Trivandrum, 6th October, 1925; ed. at (i) Vanivilasam Primary School, Kilimanoor, (ii) R.R.V. High School, Kilimanoor, (iii) Government High School, Attingal and (iv) University College, Trivandrum; Bachelor; Political Worker; was associated with the student movement in Kerala, Travancore State Congress, Socialist Party and Kerala Socialist Party; General Secretary, Travancore Students' Congress, 1946-47 and its President, 1948—50; Member, Working Committee, All Kerala Students' Congress, 1947—54; Vice-President, All India Students' Congress, 1949-50; Member, Central

Committee, R.S.P. since 1950; Organizing Secretary, Kerala R.S.P., 1950—53; Secretary, Kerala State Committee, R.S.P., 1953—57 and 1964—68; actively participated in the trade union movements in Quilon and Kottayam Districts of Kerala; Member, Kerala State Planning Advisory Board, 1957—59; President, Kerala UTUC since 1968; Member, Working Committee, UTUC since 1964; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Hobby : Collection of books.

Special interest : Study of Social and Medical Sciences.

Favourite pastime : Reading.

Permanent address : Karayalam, Kilimanoor. Distt. Trivandrum, Kerala.

NANDINI SATPATHY, SHRIMATI : M.A.; Cong. (Orissa); d. of Shri Kalindi Charan Panigrahi; b. at Cuttack, June 19, 1931; ed. at Ravenshaw College, Cuttack; m. Shri Devendra Satpathy, 1951; 2 s.; Political and Social Worker; short story writer, poet and litterateur; edited "Dharitri" and "Kalana"; Secretary, Orissa Girl Students' Association, 1948-49; President, Vice-President or Secretary of many

organisations engaged in welfare of women, youth and children; organised relief measures during droughts and cyclones in Orissa; organised the Association for Moral and Social Hygiene in Orissa; Chairman, (i) Children's Film Society, India and (ii) National Young Women's Committee; Member, Indian Council for Child Welfare; Member, A.I.C.C. and permanent invitee to the Working Committee of A.I.C.C.; led Indian Film Delegation to Moscow, Nov.-Dec., 1966 and again to Tashkent in Oct., 1968; attended 15th General Conference of UNESCO at Paris as a delegate, visited U.K. to study working of British Press Council; Member of India's delegation to the Commemorative Session of United Nations in New York, Oct. 1970; led India's Delegation to Iraq on the occasion of International Trade Fair in October, 1971; Deputy Minister, Information and Broadcasting, 29th Jan. 1966 to Feb. 1969; Deputy Minister attached to the Prime Minister, 14th Feb. 1969 to 25th June, 1970; Minister of State attached to the Prime Minister, 26th June, 1970 to 17th March, 1971 and Minister of State for Information & Broadcasting March, 1971 to June, 1972; Chief Minister Orissa since June, 1972; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1962 and re-elected in April 1968.

Club : Orissa Nari Seva Sangha, Cuttack.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Author of the collection of short stories, 'JANPATH'.

Hobby : Reading and writing.

Special interests : Sri Aurobindo's Philosophy and Yoga.

Permanent address : Pithapur, Cuttack-1 (Orissa).

NARASIAH, SHRI H. S.: B.A., B.L.; Cong. (Mysore); s. of Shri H. S. Srinivasiah; b. at Vepanapalli Krishnagiri Taluk, Dharampuri District, Tamil Nadu, April 14, 1905; ed. at (i) St. Joseph's Indian High School, Bangalore, (ii) St. Joseph's European High School, Bangalore, (iii) Presidency College, Madras and (iv) Law College, Madras; m. Shrimati Jnanamba, 1954; 5 s. and 2 d.; Advocate and Trade Unionist; participated in the struggle for country's freedom and suffered imprisonment; has been President, (i) Panchayat Congress Committee, (ii) Ward Congress Committee and (iii) Bangalore Cantonment District Congress Committee; has been Member, M.P.C.C. and A.I.C.C.; was (i) General Secretary, Bangalore Textile Labour Union, 1932, (ii) President, Imperial Tobacco Manufacturers' Workers Union, 1932, (iii) President, Mysore State Building Workers' Union, 1952, (iv) Municipal Commissioner, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, 1939—42 and its Vice-President,

1945—47; (v) Member, Bangalore Corporation and the Chairman of its Standing Committee (Health), 1947—50, (vi) Additional Public Prosecutor, 1946, (vii) Government Pleader to the State and Central Governments, 1960—63, (viii) Legal Adviser to Bangalore City Improvement Trust Board and Mysore State Transport Corporation 1960—63, (ix) Member, Governing Council, Government Law College, Bangalore, 1956—58, (x) President, Bangalore Law Association twice and (xi) Member, Minimum Wages Committee (Building Industry) of Mysore Government, 1958; Adviser to, and office bearer of, various panels appointed by the Mysore State Congress Party; Adviser, (i) First Children's Village of India, (ii) Shrimati Ambujammal Madhar Sangham and also its patron; Secretary, Sri Ananda Giri Bhakta Mandali, Founder and First Brother of the International Order of Gandhian Brotherhood; Returning Officer, Mysore P.C.C.; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Travels abroad : Pakistan (on professional assignment).

Publications : Anand Giri—a spiritual book.

Hobby, special interest, pastime and recreation : Spiritual exercises.

Permanent address : 23, CAR Street, Ulsoor, Bangalore-8 (Mysore State).

NARAYANAPPA, SHRI SANDA : SSLC; Cong. (Andhra Pradesh); s. of Shri Sanda Ramappa; b. at Uravakonda, July 1, 1913; ed. at S.K.B. High School, Uravakonda; m. Shrimati S. Lakshmi Devi, May 11, 1936; 4 d.; engaged in cottage industry (weaving); President, (i) Panchayat Uravakonda, 1945—52 and (ii) D.C.C. Anantapur, 1952—54; took part in the individual satyagraha movement in 1940 and Quit India Movement, 1942 and suffered imprisonment for one year; Member, Executive Committee, Andhra P.C.C., 1950—62; served as Member of the Legislatures of the undivided State of Madras and also of the Andhra Pradesh; Vice-President, (i) Andhra Pradesh Backward Classes Association, 1952—60 and (ii) Andhra Pradesh Weavers' Congress, 1962—66; Returning Officer, Andhra Pradesh Congress, 1965—68; Member-Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Khadi and Village Industries Board, November 11, 1965 to March 1, 1968; Director, (i) Cooperative Spinning Mills, Guntakal, Chirala and Rajhmandry, 1958—64 and (ii) Anantapur District Cooperative Marketing Society, 1963—66; Member, (i) District Harijan Sevak Samaj, (ii) District Bharat Sevak Samaj and (iii) Andhra Pradesh Social Welfare, Handicrafts, Public Health, Sales Tax, Labour, Estimates,

Industries Coordination and Handlooms Advisory Committees, 1956—62; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Hobby : Uplift of Harijan and minorities.

Special interest : Cooperation and rural industrialization.

Favourite pastime : Constructive work carried according to Gandhian ideology.

Recreation : Touring, seeing ancient sculpture and archaeological pursuits.

Permanent address : Uravakonda P.O., *via* Guntakal, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh.

NARAYANI DEVI VARMA, SHRIMATI: Cong. (Rajasthan); d. of Shri Ram Sahai Bhatnagar; b. at village Singoli (Madhya Pradesh), Bhadrapad Shukla 11, Vikrama, Samvat 1959 (1902 A.D.); m. Shri Manakya Lal Varma, of vill. Bijoliyan district Bhilwara, Rajasthan (since deceased); 1 s. and 5 d.; Social worker; took part along with her husband in the revolutionary movements and was jailed; took active part in the Non-cooperation Movement and was jailed along with her children, 1934—38; was along with her husband externed from Mewar by the

Trust, Lucknow; Member, (i) Reference Committee, Lucknow University and (ii) Lal Bahadur Shastri Memorial Committee; Secretary, Badshah Khan Salgriha Samiti, U.P.; organised many eye relief camps in Aonla; attended All India Seminar on Juvenile Delinquency; Member, (i) Rampur State Assembly, 1948-49 and (ii) U.P. Legislative Assembly 1952—68; was Secretary and Chief Whip of Congress Party in Rampur Assembly; Chairman, Estimates Committee, U.P. Legislative Assembly, 1954—60; Member, (i) Public Accounts Committee, U.P. Legislature, 1959-60, 1961 and 1964 and (ii) U.P. Assembly Library Committee for many years; was member, (i) Privileges Committee of U.P. Assembly, (ii) U.P. Assembly Rules Committee and (iii) U.P. Jail Enquiry Committee; Deputy Chairman, U.P. State Evaluation Advisory Board, 1969-70; Convener, U.P. Assembly Privileges Sub-committee to go into the alleged breach of privilege issue against the Allahabad High Court Judges referred to the Supreme Court of India by the President, 1964; Convener, Industries Sub-committee of the Public Accounts Committee, 1964-65; Deputy Minister, Home and Agriculture, U.P. Government, 1961-62; Minister of Education, Technical Education, Social and Harijan Welfare, Public Endowment and Badri Nath Temple, U.P. Government, 1967; Member, Executive Committee, U.P. Legislature Parliamentary Association, 1959—66; Secretary, U.P. Legislature Congress Party, 1957—69; Member, (i) Hindi Shiksha Samiti (ii) Committee on

Subordinate Legislation, of the Rajya Sabha; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Clubs : President, Kalaketu Dramatic Association, Lucknow; Member, Aonla Sports Club.

Travels abroad : Burma, Bangkok, Singapore, Australia, Jakarta and Ceylon.

Special interests : Education, uplift of Harijan and Backward Classes and reformation of convicts.

Hobby : Reading and Writing.

Recreation : Poetry, political discussions and gardening.

Permanent address : Muhalla Katra, Pukhta, Aonla, District Bareilly.

OBEROI, SHRI M. S.: B.K.D. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Shri Attar Singh Oberoi; b. at Bhaun, District Jhelum (West Pakistan), August 15, 1900; ed. at D.A.V. College, Rawalpindi, m. Shrimati Ishran Devi, February, 1922; 2 s. and 3 d.; Hotelier; President, Federation of Hotels and Restaurants Association of India, 1956—59; President of Honour, Federation of Hotels and Restaurants Association of India; 1960; Chairman,

East India Hotels Ltd.; established Oberoi Intercontinental, New Delhi, 1965; was nominated Chairman of Advisory Board of India, 'Hotelkeeper and Traveller' (Travel Magazine); Member, (i) Punjab Chamber of Commerce, New Delhi, (ii) Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi, (iii) Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, (iv) Indian Roads and Transport Development Association Ltd., New Delhi, (v) Council of International Hotel Association, Paris and (vi) Council of Himachal Pradesh Tourist Advisory Committee; Member, Rajya Sabha, April 1962 to March 4, 1968; Member, Lok Sabha, April 1968 to December 1970; again elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Clubs.—Calcutta Club, Calcutta; Calcutta Punjab Club, Calcutta; Roshanara Club, Delhi; and Defence Services Sailing Club, Delhi.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Farming and riding.

Special Interest : Hoteliering.

Travels abroad : Travelled widely all over the world.

Permanent address : C/o Hotel Oberoi Grand, Calcutta-13.

PAI, SHRI T. A.: B.Com.; Cong. (Mysore); s. of Shri T. Upendra Anant Pai; b. at Mulki (South Kanara District), January 17, 1922; ed. at (i) Modern Higher Elementary School, Udipi, (ii) Board High School, Udipi, (iii) Sydenham College, Bombay and (iv) Inter-National Summer School of Banking, West Germany; Bachelor; Economist and Administrator; Member, Indian National Congress since 1952, Ex-Member, (i) Executive Committee, Mysore P.C.C., (ii) A.I.C.C., (iii) Mysore State Electricity Board, (iv) Mysore State Board of Education—Secondary Schools, (v) Text Book Advisory Committee, Mysore, (vi) Fisheries Advisory Board, Mysore, (vii) All India Coir Board and (viii) Study team on Agricultural Administration of Administrative Reforms Commission; Ex-President (i) D.C.C., South Kanara, (ii) Aided Elementary School Management Association, South Kanara District, (iii) South Kanara Agricultural Development Society, (iv) Manipal Housing Cooperative Society and (v) Hadinalkvr Patna Fisheries Coop. Society; Ex Manag-

ing Director and Chairman, Syndicate Bank Limited; Ex-Custodian, Syndicate Bank; Ex-Chairman, (i) Food Corporation of India and (ii) Life Insurance Corporation of India; Ex-Director, Housing and Urban Development Corporation; Member, (i) National Credit Council, (ii) Board of Governors, National Institute of Bank Management, (iii) Board of Governors, Administrative Staff College, Hyderabad and (iv) National Agricultural Commission; Secretary, Medical Relief Trust, Manipal; Chairman, Board of Governors, Institute of Management, Bangalore; was Member of the Madras and Mysore Legislative Assemblies; appointed Minister of Railways, July, 1972; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

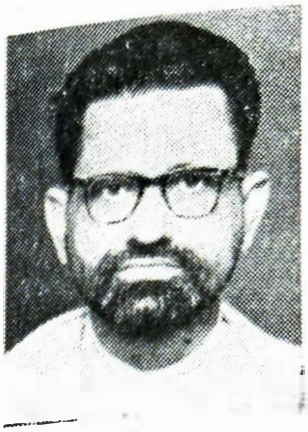
Clubs : National Sports Club of India; was President, Lions Club, Udipi.

Travels abroad : All over Europe in 1957, Japan, Far East, U.S.A., Czechoslovakia, Poland, Yugoslavia and Russia in 1964.

Hobbies : Reading and Music.

Permanent address : 2 Hastings Road, New Delhi.

PANDA, SHRI BRAHMANANDA: Cong. (Orissa); s. of Shri Krupasindhu Panda; b. at village Chikili, Ganjam District, Jan. 1, 1922; ed. at Aska High School and Ravenshaw College, Cuttack; m. Shrimati Parbati (since deceased), August, 1943; Journalist and Writer Member, International Organisation of Journalists, 1955—58; General Secretary, (i) Democratic Youth Federation, Orissa, 1955 and (ii) Utkal Pradesh Youth Congress, 1959—61; edited, (i) *Prabhati,* Oriya literary monthly, 1953—56 and (ii) *Jana Sakti,* a news weekly, 1957; also printed, published and edited *Swaroop,* a philosophical monthly in 1963; Member, Indian National Congress, 1957—66; Member, Central Sahitya Academy, Oriya Advisory Board (nominated in 1968); elected to the Rajya Sabha in December, 1967 and re-elected in April, 1972.



Publications : (1) Short stories in Oriya—(i) Sadharana Satya, (ii) Mahaka, (iii) Bholi Kaka, (iv) Atma Parichaya, (v) Kala O Kalpana and (vi) Phalgura Taranga; (2) Kendra O Paridhi (A collection of one-act plays); (3) Swapna Sindoora (A collection of short poems); (4) Translation—(i) Bharata Abishkar (Discovery of India—Jawaharlal Nehru)

(ii) Hiranmaya Patra (from Bengali) and (iii) Satyam Sivam Sundaram.

Travels abroad : Nairobi, Kampala, Addis Ababa, Aden, German Democratic Republic, U.S.S.R., London, New York and Washington.

Special interest : Study of Philosophy.

Favourite pastime : Reading.

Recreation : Praying and meditating.

Permanent address : Berhampur, District Ganjam, Orissa.

PANDA, SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA : Swatantra (Orissa); s. of Shri Satyananda Panda; b. at Bolangir, Aug, 4, 1916 ed. at (i) Sambalpur Zila School and (ii) Pruthwiraj High School, Bolangir; received administrative and executive training at the Patna State; m. Shrimati Sarojini Devi, March 11, 1938; 4 s. and 5 d.; Agriculturist and Businessman; worked as Patna State Officer and effected nationalisation of Road Transport, 1946—48; Executive Member-in-Charge, Koshal Kala Mandal since 1946; Member, Gantantra Parishad from 1949 till it merged with the Swatantra Party; at present Member of the General Council of Swatantra Party; Chairman, Bolangir Municipality from 1958—68; represented Urban Local Bodies of Orissa at the

Chairmen's (Municipal Bodies) Conference in Bombay in 1961 and in a Seminar as Special non-Official Representative of Orissa at Madras in 1967; President, Chatrabandhu Samiti since 1959; Member, Orissa Branch of Lala Lajpatrai Memorial, Nehru Memorial and Gandhi Centenary Committees; Secretary, District Relief Committee since 1960; Honorary Organizing Secretary, Red Cross Society, Orissa Branch since 1961; Vice-President, P. R. Gorakshyani since 1961; Organising Member, Bolangir Nari Seva Sangha since 1962; Secretary, Women's College, 1962—65, Town High School, from 1958—69; and Town Girls High School, Bolangir from 1963—69; Member, Governing Body, (i) D.A.V. College, Titlagarh, (ii) B.B. Sanskrit College and (iii) P.P. Academy; was Squadron Leader (trained), Urban Home Guard; Member, National Small Savings Advisory Board, Orissa; Editor, "Panchamukh"; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Clubs : George Literary and Social Club, District Rifle Association and District Athletics Association.

Hobbies : Gardening and reading.

Special interests : Athletics, sports, religious discourses and social service.

Favourite pastime : Reading.

Permanent address : Rugudipara, Bolangir, Orissa.

PANDE, SHRI C. D.: M.A., D. Litt. (Paris); Cong. (O), Uttar Pradesh; s. of Shri Jaya Datt Pande; b. at Almora, Aug. 24, 1905; ed. at (i) Kashi Vidyapeeth, (ii) Shantiniketan and (iii) Paris University; m. Shrimati Shakuntala, June 16, 1929; 2 s. and 2 d.; Public worker; interested in various educational institutions; Member, (i) A.I.C.C. since 1927, (ii) Provisional Parliament, 1950—52 and (iii) Lok Sabha, 1952—62; Member of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations in 1960 and the Laos Conference in 1961; served on various Parliamentary Goodwill Delegations to Turkey and East European countries; led a Parliamentary Good-will Mission to Morocco, Algeria, Mauritania, Tunisia, Senegal and Ivory Coast in 1965; led Delegations to, (i) France in 1968 and (ii) Taiwan in 1969; previously associated with the Congress Socialist Group; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1962 and re-elected in April, 1968.

Club: Boat House Club, Nainital.

Travels abroad: Europe, U.S.A. and Africa.

Publication: British Textile Industry.

Hobbies: Mountaineering, riding, travel and ancient literature.

Special interest: Sanskrit poetry.

Favourite pastime: Bridge.

Permanent address: "Primrose", Nainital, U.P.

PARASHAR, SHRI VINAYA KUMAR: Matric; Cong. (Maharashtra); s. of Shri Ramlal Parashar; b. at Village Hemgir, District East Nimar (Madhya Pradesh), February 14, 1914; m. Shrimati Yashodadevi Shastri, May 23, 1939; 2 s. and 2 d.; Journalist; participated in Civil Disobedience Movement in 1930 and again in 1932 when he was jailed and fined; in 'Quit India Movement' in 1942 he was jailed; joined (i) Youth Organisation of the Arya Samaj in 1930, (ii) Revolutionary Movement in 1933, (iii) Indian National Congress in 1935; also joined Rashtra Bhasa Prachar Samiti in 1937 at Wardha, came in close contact with Mahatma Gandhi and gave up revolutionary activities; organised relief works and camps for people affected by floods and epidemic and for the unemployed and the refugees, 1948—62; Organised Sweepers' Union, Primary Teachers' Organisation, Shop Assistants' Organisation and other labour unions, 1952—58; took keen interest in cow breeding and dairy-farming and developed an ideal institution in this regard at Akola; Member, (i) Vidarbha P.C.C., 1950, (ii) Bombay P.C.C., 1956, (iii) Maharashtra P.C.C. since 1960, (iv) A.I.C.C. since 1963 and (v) Executive, Maharashtra Congress Legislature Party, 1966—70; Secretary, Akola City

Congress Committee, 1946 and its President, 1949—62; President, Akola Municipal Committee, 1955 and for two terms more later on, which office is also being held presently; Member, Bombay and later on Maharashtra Legislative Council, 1958—72; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Hobbies : Gardening and archaeological research.

Special interests : Municipal law and administration, town planning and development.

Favourite pastime : Reading books and papers on travels, archaeology and defence.

Permanent address : Akola, Distt. Akola (Maharashtra).

PATEL, SHRI DAHYABHAI V. : Graduate (Gujarat Vidyapeeth); Swatantra (Gujarat);

s. of late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel; b. at Gana, Distt. Kaira, Nov. 28, 1905; ed. at (i) John Connon High School, Bombay and (ii) Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad; m. Shrimati Bhanumati, May 23, 1940; 2 s.; Member, Indian National Congress, 1924—56; detained during Quit India struggle, 1942—44; Agency Manager, Oriental Life Assurance Co., Ltd. till 1948 and its Policy-holder-Director till nationalisation; Member,

Bombay Municipal Corporation, 1938—56 and of its Standing Committee, 1938—45 and its Chairman, 1946, BEST Committee, 1946—54; Leader of the Congress Party in Bombay Municipal Corporation for 6 years; Member, (i) Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, 1946—60, (ii) Bombay P.C.C., 1946—56 and (iii) Senate of Bombay University, 1949—54; Member, Western India Automobile Association, 1945—61 and also of its Managing Committee, was its Chairman twice; Associated actively with Charottar Vidya Mandal which later became Sardar Vallabhbhai Vidyapeeth, Member of its Senate and Syndicate, 1955 and its Vice-Chairman, 1954—57, later its Chairman, also acted as its Vice-Chancellor for four months; Mayor of Bombay, 1954-55; Member, Charutur Vidya Mandal; Founder-Member, Institute of Road Transport and Member of its Managing Committee up to 1956; Member, Zonal Consultative Committee, Western Railway; President, Western India Automobile Association, 1952 and 1961; left Congress and joined Maha Gujarat Janta Parishad, 1958; offered satyagraha and courted arrest during Maha Gujarat agitation in 1958; joined the Democratic Group in the Rajya Sabha on election to the Rajya Sabha and became its Deputy Leader and Leader of the Group in 1960; detained for participating in the Martyrs' Memorial Satyagraha in 1959; organised Swatantra Party in Gujarat and became Vice-President of the Party and of the Central Organising Committee and the Parliamentary Board of the Party; Leader of the Swatantra Party in

the Rajya Sabha since 1962; was a Member of Indian Parliamentary Delegation to West Germany and Great Britain led by the Speaker of Lok Sabha in 1965; led a group of ten Members of Parliament as unofficial delegation to Taiwan (Formosa), January, 1965; Leader of the Indian Delegation to the Annual Conference of the Asian Peoples' Anti-Communist League at Taiwan (Formosa) in 1964 and at Manila (Philippines) in 1965; was present at the opening of the freedom centre at Seoul, South Korea in December, 1965; represented India at the Asian Parliamentary Union held at Bangkok in 1967; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1958, re-elected in April, 1964 and again in April, 1970.

Clubs : Cricket Club of India and National Sports Club, Bombay.

Travels abroad : Eastern Europe, U.S.A., East Africa, Hong Kong, Manila, Taiwan, Japan and South Korea; completed a round-the-world tour in 1967.

Publications : (i) My tour of Europe and East Africa (1954), (ii) My First Year in Parliament, (iii) The Second Phase, (iv) My Fourth Year in Parliament, (v) High-Prices, Why ? and (vi) From Wall to Wall.

Hobbies : Motoring, travelling and photography.

Favourite pastime : Gardening and motoring.

Permanent address : 68, Marine Drive, Bombay.

PATEL, SHRI DEVDATT KUMAR KIKABHAI: M.A., B.Ed.; KOVID; Jana Sangh (Gujarat); s. of Shri Kikabhai Ranchhodji Patel; b. at Bartad, Taluka Mahuwa, District Surat, Feb. 14, 1938; ed. at Garda College, Navsari and Sarvajanik College of Education, Surat; m. Shrimati Vimla, May 17, 1962; 1 s. and 2 d.; educationist; worked for uplift of Backward Classes and Harijans and has been Trustee, Gujarat Janata Seva Mandal (Regd.), an institution especially engaged in this work; was associated with Swatantra Party; joined Jana Sangh in November, 1970 and became Vice-President, Gujarat State Jana Sangh; President, South Gujarat B.C. Graduates Association 1962—71; Vice-President, Adim Jati Rashtriya Mahasabha since 1967; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Hobby : Composing poetry.

Special interest : Political and social work.

Recreation : Visiting the country-side to relax amongst green woods.

Permanent address : Bartad, P.O. Kharwan, via Karcholia, Distt. Surat (Gujarat).

PATEL, SHRI SUNDAR MANI : Swatantra (Orissa); s. of late Shri Ramakrishna Patel; b. at Bhedabahal, District Sundargarh, September 6, 1923; ed. at Bhawani Shankar High School, Sundargarh; m. Shrimati Chhayavati Patel, 1944; 4 s. and 4 d.; Cultivator; Teacher, Jharsuguda High School; Head Master, Rajgangpur M. E. School; was associated with Prajamandal Movement in former Gangpur State; Member, Regional Council of Eastern States People's Conference; General Secretary, (i) Ganatantra Parishad, Orissa, (ii) Swatantra Party, Orissa Unit; Joint Secretary, Swatantra Party of India; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1962 and re-elected in April, 1968.

Travels abroad : South Vietnam, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, U.K., Israel, West Germany, Sweden, France and Italy.

Club : Birmitra Club, Sundargarh.

Hobby : Gardening.

Permanent address : Vill. & P.O. Bhedabahal, District Sundargarh (Orissa).

PATEL, SHRI TRIBHUVANDAS KISHIBHAI : Cong. (O), Gujarat; awarded Padma Bhusan, 1964 and received Raman Magsaysay Award for Community Development, 1963; s. of Shri Kishibhai Patel; b. at Anand, Gujarat, October 22, 1903; ed. at (i) D. N. High School, Anand and (ii) Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad; m. Shrimati Mani Laxmi, 1918; 6 s. and 1 d.; boycotted Matriculation examination in 1920 in response to the call of Mahatma Gandhi; suffered imprisonment thrice in 1930—33 and in 1940-41, and detained in 1942—45; Social Worker; Member, (i) Kaira District Harijan Sevak Sangh since 1933, (ii) Anand Taluka Local Board, 1935—38 and (iii) Anand Municipality, 1937; Chairman, (i) Anand Municipality Public Works Committee, 1937, (ii) Vallabh Sewa Ashram since 1969, (iii) Sardar Vallabhbhai Education Trust since 1969, and (iv) Gujarat State Cooperative Kapasia Udyog Mandal, 1969—71; Vice-President, (i) Kaira District Local Board, 1938—41 and (ii) Kaira District School Board, 1939-40; President, (i) Anand Taluka Congress Committee, 1940—58 and (ii) Gujarat State Panchayat Parishad since 1970; Chairman, Anand Municipal Servants' Cooperative Credit Society, 1944—46; Vice-President, Kaira District Congress Committee, 1946—50 and its President,

1950—59; Chairman, (i) Kaira District Co-operative Milk Producers' Union Ltd., Anand, since 1947 and (ii) Kaira District Harijan Sevak Sangh since 1947; President, (i) Anand Taluka Purchase and Sales Union, 1948—65 and (ii) Kaira District Local Board, 1949—53; Director, Kaira District Central Cooperative Bank since 1949; Member, Managing Committee, Vithal Kanya Kelavani Mandal, Nadiad since 1952; attended International Dairy Congress held at The Hague in 1953 as an Indian Delegate; Chairman, (i) Agriculture Produce Market Committee 1953—70 and (ii) Lokbandhu Sahakari Prakashan Ltd., 1954—70; Vice-President, Kaira District Development Board, 1955—63; Chairman, Borsad Anand Taluka Labourers' Cooperative, 1955—68; Member of the Syndicate, Sardar Patel University, 1956—65; Vice-President, Vithal Kanya Kelavani Mandal, Nadiad since 1957; Member, (i) Divisional Development Board, 1958—62 and (ii) Kaira District Panchayat Mandal, 1959—63; Secretary, Gujarat P.C.C., 1959—62 and its President, 1962—67; Chairman, Kaira District Tobacco Market Committee since 1960; served as representative on the Board of Management, Birla Vishvakarma Mahavidyalaya, 1960—67; Chairman, Gujarat State Cooperative Marketing Society since 1961; Director, Gujarat State Warehouse Corporation, 1961—67; Member, Gujarat State Small Savings Scheme Advisory Committee since 1962; Director, (i) Gujarat State Cooperative Union since 1962 and (ii) Gujarat State Cooperative Bank Ltd., 1963—69; Member, Western Railway Zonal

Consultative Committee, 1964—66; Chairman, (i) Kaira District Sarvoday Vidya Mandal, (ii) Anand Taluka Seva Samaj since 1964 and (iii) Gujarat State Ayurvedic Mandal since 1965—67; Director, Gujarat State Fertilizer Co. Ltd. since 1965; Vice-Chairman, National Agriculture Co-operative Marketing Federation, Delhi, 1965—67; Member, (i) Kaira District Probation and Aftercare Association and (ii) National Co-operative Union, Delhi; Director, Central Bank of India from March 8, 1968 to July 19, 1969; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1967 and re-elected in April, 1968.

Travels abroad : Holland, U.K., Denmark, Switzerland, Sweden, France, West Germany, Italy and Philippines.

Special interests : Cooperatives and politics.

Permanent address : Deshbandhu Printing Press, Anand, District Kaira, Gujarat.

PATIL. SHRI GULABRAO RAGHUNATH-RAO : B.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Maharashtra); s. of late Shri Raghunath, Rao Arjunrao Patil; b. at Benadi, Belgaum, Sept. 16, 1921; ed. at (i) Rajaram College and (ii) Sykes Law College, Kolhapur; m. Shrimati Pramila Devi, June 19, 1949; 2 s. and 2 d.; Advocate; Founder-Member, Swami Vivekanand Education Society Kolhapur, 1954;

President, Sangli City Municipality, 1954; Chairman, Sangh District Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., 1956—69; Director, (i) Shetkari Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana, Sangli since 1956, (ii) Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank Ltd., Bombay, 1956—70, (iii) Kolhapur District Central Cooperative Bank Ltd., Kolhapur, 1962—67, (iv) Kumbhi Kesari Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., Kolhapur, (v) Bhagvati Sahkari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., Parile, Distt. Kolhapur since 1969 and (vi) Maharashtra State Cooperative Marketing Federation; Honorary Secretary, Sangli District Development Board, Sangli, 1957—62; Chairman, Maharashtra Divisional Cooperative Bank (Paschim Maharashtra Pradeshik Sahakari Mandal), Poona, 1958—66; Chairman, Maharashtra State Cooperative Union Ltd., Bombay, 1963 to 1969; Joint Secretary, National Cooperative Union of India, New Delhi, 1969—71 and its General Secretary since 1971; Vice-Chairman, Committee for Cooperative Training since 1971; Member, Executive Committee, Nav Bharat Shiksha Sanstha, Sangli, 1963; was invited by the Government of U.S.A. under the Educational and Cultural Exchange Programme to attend a cooperative seminar at the International Training Centre of the Wisconsin University, Madison, Wisconsin and to study the working and functions of cooperatives, particularly dairy societies, consumer, electrical and agricultural cooperatives, farm management and extension service research station, processing societies, etc.; attended a cooperative seminar on the organizations and functions of cooperative unions in South

East Asia held at Seoul, South Korea from 25th April to 8th May, 1966; visited agricultural co-operatives in Japan under a study tour programme from 8th to 13th May, 1966; Member, Executive Committee, Congress Parliamentary Party, 1969-70 and 1970-71; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1966 and re-elected in April, 1972.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., U.K., West Germany, Honk Kong, Korea, Japan, U.S.S.R., Poland, G.D.R., Afghanistan, Iran, Turkey and Kuwait.

Special interest : Cooperative movement.

Permanent address : Vasant Cooperative Housing Colony, Sangli, Maharashtra.

PATIL, SHRI PANDHARINATH SITARAMJI: Cong. (Maharashtra); s. of Shri Sitaramji Patil; b. at Amboda, Taluk Khamgaon, District Buldana, Maharashtra, 1903; m. Shrimati Saraswatibai, 1911; Agriculturist; left school in 1921 in response to the Non-Cooperation Movement launched by Mahatma Gandhi; launched and carried on social reform movement through Satya Shodhak Samaj throughout Maharashtra, 1921—35; President, Chowkhanmela Hostel for the Scheduled Castes since 1921; founder of Shivajee Hostel for

rural students, 1922; took active part in the national movement for freedom and courted imprisonment twice in 1941 and 1942; Vice-Chairman, Local Board, Chikhli, 1931—34; one of the founders and also Vice-President of Shri Shivaji Educational Society, Amravati (since 1937) which runs several multi-purpose High Schools and Colleges; Chairman, (i) Cotton Market Committee, 1933—37, (ii) Local Board, Chikhli, 1934—36 and (iii) District Council, Buldana, 1934—39; Member, Vidarbha Congress Parliamentary Board, 1938—48 and Legislative Assembly, M.P. (old C.P. and Berar), 1937—52; President, District Congress Committee, Buldana, 1939—48; Member, (i) Executive Committee, East India Cotton Association, 1949—52, (ii) Indian Agricultural Research Committee, 1956—58, (iii) Indian Central Cotton Committee (now Indian Cotton Development Council) since 1947, (iv) Madhya Pradesh (now Vidarbha) Board of Secondary Education 1954—69 and (v) Nagpur University Court since 1970; Delegate, Indian National Congress since 1938; was presented a purse of Rs. 3,25,000 for his selfless service to the cause of social reforms and educational uplift of the downtrodden, on his 65th birthday, 1968, which he donated to Shri Shivaji Education Society, Amravati; Honorary Second Class Magistrate appointed by the Government of Maharashtra, 1962—70; awarded 'DALIT MITR' title by the Maharashtra Government on 15-8-71; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1962 and re-elected in April, 1968.

Publications : Life of Mahatma Jotiba Fuley, edited "Atmodhar" (Marathi weekly) as Joint Editor.

Special interests : Education and social activities.

Favourite pastime : Yogasans.

Permanent address : Chikhli, District Buldana, Maharashtra.

PATIL PUTTAPPA, SHRI : B.A., LL.B., M.Sc. (Journalism), University of California; Cong. (O) (Mysore); s. of Shri Siddhalingappa; b. at Haveri, Dharwar Distt., January 13, 1922; ed. at (i) Karnatak College, Dharwar, (ii) Raja Lakham Gouda Law College, Belgaum and (iii) University of California at Los Angeles (U.S.A.); expelled from the Karnatak College, Dharwar in 1942 for organising the resistance movement; m. Shrimati Indumati, Nov. 11, 1945; 2 s. and 3 d.; Author and Journalist; Editor, (i) "Vishva Vani" (Daily), (ii) "Prapancha" (Weekly), both published in Kannada from Hubli; President, Karnataka Vidyavardhaka Sangha, Dharwar—a literary and cultural institution; Member, (i) Senate of Karnatak University, (ii) Text Book Directorate,

Karnatak University, (iii) Editorial Board, Kannada Encyclopaedia, Mysore University and (iv) Board of Studies in Journalism, Mysore University; President, All-Karnatak Primary Teachers' Association; ex-Editor, "Vishal-Karnataka" (1946—49) and 'Navayuga' (1953-54), dailies of Hubli; elected to the Rajya Sabha in 1962 and re elected in April, 1968.

Club : American Book Club of India.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., U.K. and the Continent.

Publications : (i) Savina Mejavani (Feast of Death, a collection of short stories in Kannada), (ii) Prapancha Jnan (a book of facts) and (iii) Dharma Dristi.

Hobby : Collecting pictures of leaders in various fields of activity throughout the world.

Favourite pastime : Quizzes and gardening.

Special interests : Youth and student welfare, city improvement, uplift of the backward classes, library movement and helping the weaker sections of society.

Recreation : Publication work.

Permanent address : 'Prapancha', 40(A), Vishveshwar Nagar, Hubli, Distt. Dharwar, Mysore State.

PATIL, SHRI VEERENDRA : B.A., LL.B.; Cong. (O) (Mysore); s. of Shri Basappa Patil; b. at Chincholi Gulbarga District, Mysore State, February 28, 1924; ed. at the Osmania University, m. Shrimati Sharada Patil, 1944; 1 s. and 2 d.; Lawyer and Political Worker; has been working for the Harijan uplift and slum clearance; has been taking keen interest in the activities of social organisations; Member, (i) Hyderabad Legislative Assembly, 1952—56 and (ii) Mysore Legislative Assembly, 1956—71; was (i) Deputy Minister for Industries, Mysore Government, 1957-58, (ii) Minister for Prohibition and Excise, Mysore Government, 1961-62, (iii) Minister for Public Works and Electricity, Mysore Government, 1962—68 and (iv) Chief Minister of Mysore, 1968—71; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Club : Honorary Member, Golf Club, Bangalore.

Travels abroad : U.S.S.R., Japan, Hongkong, Singapore and Australia.

Hobbies : Golf, tennis and music.

Special interest : Rural development and the uplift of the downtrodden.

Recreation : Golf, tennis and walking.

Permanent address : 381, Palace Upper Orchards, Sadasivanagar, Bangalore-6.

PAWAR, SHRI DHAIRYASHILRAO YESHWANTRAO : Chiefs' College Diploma, Indore; B.K.D. (Maharashtra); s. of Shri Yeshwantrao Prataprao Pawar; b. Boragaon, 1922; ed. at Daly College, Indore, m. Shrimati Udayanidevi Pawar, Feb. 23, 1943; 2 s. and 1 d.; Social and Political Worker; formerly associated with the Congress Party; interested in the uplift of the backward classes; ex-Ruling Chief, Surgana State; Assistant State Commissioner, Bharat Scouts and Guides since 1955; Member, Rajya Sabha, 1952—68 and again elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

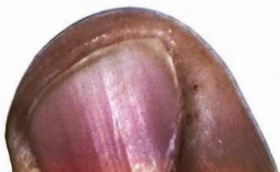
Clubs : Cricket Club of India, Bombay and N.S.C.I., India.

Hobby : Photography.

Special interest : Sociology.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Sports and games.

Permanent address : Surgana House, Agra Road Nasik City.



PITAMBER DAS, SHRI: B.A., LL.B.; Jana Sangh (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Shri Tribeni Prasadji; b. at Mowana, District Meerut, Jan. 30, 1905; ed. at Devanagri High School, Meerut and Meerut College; m. Shrimati Rajeshwari Devi, June 3, 1925; 4 s. and 3 d.; Legal practitioner, 1932—58; Social Worker; was associated with the Indian National Congress till 1945; Member, (i) Sewa Samiti Boy Scouts' Association, 1921—31, (ii) Hindustani Sewa Dal, 1930—35, (iii) Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh since 1942 and (iv) Bharatiya Jana Sangh since 1951; President, (i) District Jana Sangh, Meerut, 1951—54 and (ii) U.P. Jana Sangh, 1956—59; Secretary, U.P. Jana Sangh, 1955; Vice-President, All-India Jana Sangh, 1959 and since 1961; President, All India Jana Sangh, 1960 (Nagpur Session); Member, U.P. Legislative Council, 1956—68; Leader, U.P. Legislature Jana Sangh Party, 1962—68; Chairman, (i) Assurance Committee, U.P. Legislative Council, 1966-67 and (ii) Rules Compilation Committee of the U.P. Legislative Council, 1967-68; Member, (i) Roorkee University Senate, 1960—68, (ii) Roorkee University Syndicate, 1963—66, (iii) Gandhi Centenary Celebrations Committee, U.P. and (iv) Central Parliamentary Board of Jana Sangh since 1968; President, (i) Shri Badri Nath, Kedar Nath Temples

Committees, 1967-68 and (ii) U.P. Universition Non-teaching Staff Federation, 1967—69; Leader, Jana Sangh Group in the Rajya Sabha since 1968; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Travels abroad : Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, South Vietnam and Cambodia.

Hobbies : Reading and thinking.

Special interest : Urdu poetry.

Favourite pastime : Reading.

Recreation : Conversation with friends.

Permanent address :6, Vidhan Sabha Marg, Lucknow.

PODDAR, SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR : Intermediate in Commerce; Ind. (Bihar); s. of late Shri Anandilal Poddar; b. at Calcutta, Dec. 5, 1936; ed. at St. Xavier's Collegiate School, Calcutta; m. Shrimati Neela Devi Poddar, May 28, 1958; 1 s.; Businessman; Member, (i) Legislative Assembly, West Bengal, 1967 and (ii) Marwari Association; President, Shri Vishudhananda Saraswati Datavya Aushadhaloy, Calcutta; Senator, Junior Chamber International; Chairman,

Motor Industries Association; Chairman, Calcutta Taxi Association; Council Member, Federation of Automobile Dealers' Association; was member of a delegation sent by the Indian Junior Chamber to Japan in 1957; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Clubs : (i) Mohan Bagan Athletic Club, (ii) Cricket Association of Bengal, (iii) Aryans Club, (iv) Bengal Rowing Club, (v) Hindustan Club and (vi) Amateur Club.

Hobbies : Photography and coin collection.

Favourite pastime : Touring.

Permanent address : 2, Ashoka Road, Calcutta.

PRASAD, SHRI KANURI LAKSHMI NARAYANA : Cong. (Andhra Pradesh); s. of late Shri Damodarayya; b. at Kavutaram, District Krishna, Jan. 1, 1928; m. Shrimati K. Prabhavati; 5 s. and 2d.; Industrialist and Agriculturist; Chairman, Maris Stella College Committee, Vijayawada, 1962-63; Founder-member, Sri Kanuri Damodarayya Zilla Parishad High School, Kavutaram; Chairman, Hindusthan Ideal Insurance Co. Ltd., Hyderabad; Managing Director, (i) Andhra Printers Ltd., Vijayawada, and (ii)

Madras Enamel Works Ltd., Madras; Director, (i) Andhra Bank, (ii) Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., Bombay, 1967—70, (iii) National Small Industries Corporation, New Delhi, 1965—69, (iv) Forest Industries (Travancore) Ltd., Alwaye, (v) Andhra Pradesh State Financial Corporation, Hyderabad, (vi) Apsara Enterprises (Private) Ltd., Visakhapatnam, (vii) Bhanodaya Enterprises (Pvt.) Ltd., Vijayawada, (viii) South India Research Institute (Hyderabad) Private Ltd., Hyderabad, (ix) Omar Khayyam Wineries Private Ltd., Hyderabad, (x) Reechem Private Ltd., Hyderabad, (xi) Foods, Fats and Fertilisers Ltd., Tadepalligudam, (xii) Madanapalle Spinning Mills Ltd., (xiii) Mopeds India Ltd., Coimbatore, (xiv) Anantapur Cotton Mills Ltd., Coimbatore, (xv) Kirlampudi Sugar Mills Ltd., Pithapuram and its Debenture Trustee, (xvi) Shipping Corporation of India, 1969-70, (xvii) East Coast Marine Products Ltd., Madras, (xviii) Shri Rama Sugars Ltd., Bobbili and (xix) Southern Steels Limited, Hyderabad; President, Federation of Andhra Pradesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Hyderabad; Member, State Transport Authority, 1961—64; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Clubs : Member, (i) Secunderabad Club, Secunderabad, (ii) Fateh Maidan Club, Hyderabad, (iii) Gymkhana Club, Madras, (iv) Rail Club, Vijayawada and (v) Rotary Club; **Patron,** Officers Club, Vijayawada.

Travels abroad : U.K., Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, West Germany, France,

Switzerland, Holland, United Arab Republic and Lebanon.

Publications : Publisher and founder-member, "Andhra Jyoti", a Telugu Daily, and "Andhra Jyoti Sachitra Vara Patrika", an Illustrated Weekly, both published from Vijayawada.

Hobbies : Spending time with friends and reading.

Special interest : Helping social welfare organisations, particularly educational institutions

Favourite pastime : Cinema, drama, travels, sight-seeing.

Permanent address : "Andhra Jyoti Building", Bandar Road, Vijayawada (A.P.).

PRATIBHA SINGH, SHRIMATI : B.A. (Hons.); Cong. (Bihar); d. of Shri C. P. N. Singh; b. at Salemgarh, Distt. Gorakhpur, U.P., Asadh Shukla Panchami, 1981 Bikrami (1924 A.D.); ed. at Women's College, Patna; m. Kunwar Prem Raj Singh (since deceased), July 9, 1941; 1 s.; Political Worker; associated with (i) Children's Film Society, Punjab, 1953—58, (ii) Social Welfare Board, Punjab, 1953—58, (iii)

Bharat Scouts & Guides, Punjab, 1953—58 and (iv) Ayyangar Home for Handicapped, Patna; established Saket Home for Handicapped in Chandigarh; started the scheme for Indian Holiday Home at Taradevi near—Simla; Member, (i) Child Welfare Council, Bihar since 1962 and (ii) Red Cross Society, Bihar since 1962; President, (i) Child Welfare Council, Punjab, 1953—58 and (ii) Red Cross Society, Punjab, 1953—58; Member, Bihar Legislative Assembly, 1962—69; elected to the Rajya Sabha, December 31, 1970.

Travel abroad : Japan.

Special interest : Child and women welfare.

Recreation : Walking.

Permanent address : New Dak Bangla Road, Patna.

PREM MANOHAR, SHRI : B.Sc., Ord Diploma of Harcourt Butler Technical Institution, Kanpur; Jana Sangh (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Shri K. C. Mangal; b. at Village Bahsoma, District Meerut in October, 1923; ed. at D.A.V. College, Kanpur and H.B.T.I., Kanpur; m. Shrimati Vimla Manglik, June 10, 1950; 5 s. and 4 d.; Industrialist (Small Scale); worked as *Pracharak*, Rashtriya Swayam

Sevak Sangh; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Travels abroad : Rumania, West Germany and Ceylon.

Hobby : Outdoor games.

Special interests : Social work and travelling.

Favourite pastime : Reading.

Permanent address : 118/307, Kaushal Puri, Kanpur-12.

PRITHWI NATH, SHRI : M.A. (Economics), LL.B.; BKD (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Seth Gopi Nath; b. at Meerut, Jan. 16, 1916; ed. at D. N. High School and Meerut College; m. Shrimati Premlata, Feb. 25, 1935; 1 s. and 2 d.; Businessman and Agriculturist; Secretary, (i) Meerut College and (ii) Raghunath Girls College, Meerut; President, *Ad-hoc* City Congress Committee, Meerut; was associated with the Indian National Congress; Member, U.P. Legislative Council, 1956—62; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Permanent address : Shanti Niketan, Civil Lines, Meerut.

PUNNAIAH, SHRI KOTA : Cong. (Andhra Pradesh); s. of Shri Kotaiah; b. at Gampalagudem, May 4, 1926; ed. at Municipal High School and S. R. R. and C. V. R. College, Vijayawada; m. Shrimati Savitri Devi, June 30, 1953; 3 s. and 2 d.; President, District Depressed Classes League, Khammameth; Member, Executive Comrnittee, D.D.C.C., Khammameth; Ex-General Secretary, Andhra P.C.C.; General Secretary, Taluk Congress Committee, 1958; Member, (i) Journalists Association of Khammameth, (ii) All India Leather Advisory Committee, (iii) Cardamom Board and (iv) Film Censor Board (Southern Region, Tamil Nadu); Secretary, Harijan Hostel, Khammameth; Member, (i) Zila Parishad, Khammameth, (ii) Osmania University Senate, (iii) State Social Welfare Committee (Government of Andhra Pradesh), (iv) State Committee for Development of Leather Industry, (v) Executive of the Congress Parliamentary Party and (vi) Committee on Public Undertakings of Parliament; General Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Labour Congress; President, (i) Adi Mandhra Saraswata Samiti, Khammameth and (ii) Singareni Collieries Mazdoor Sangham; Member, A.I.C.C.; President, (i) Kaviraj Sahitya Vihar and (ii) Town Congress Committee, Khammam; Member, Rajya Sabha,

April, 1960—April, 1972 and re-elected in April, 1972.

Hobbies : Music and cultural activities.

Travels abroad : Lima (Peru), New York, Washington, London, Paris, Berlin, Bonn, Geneva, Rome, Cairo and Moscow.

Publications : Harijanulante (Telugu) and Mnade Kondalu (A Telugu Play).

Special interest : Uplift of Harijans and backward classes.

Favourite pastime : Discussion about fine arts.

Recreation : Carrom and chess.

Permanent address : Khammameth, Distt. Khammam, Andhra Pradesh.

PURABI MUKHOPADHYAY, SHRIMATI : Graduate; Cong. (West Bengal); d. of late Shri B. N. Banerjee; b. at Calcutta, July 7, 1923; ed. at Bethune College, Asutosh College, Surendranath Law College, Post Graduate Scottish Church College; m. Prof. Vivekananda Mukherjee, May 6, 1948; 1 s.; Political Worker; was a student leader of Bengal; was Member, All India Students' Congress; connected with a number of social welfare organisations; associated with Jugantar Group of Revolutionaries; President, West Bengal Pradesh Congress, 1945—50;

Member, A.I.C.C.; Member, West Bengal Legislative Assembly, 1952—68; Deputy Minister, Government of West Bengal, 1952—57; Minister of State in that Government, 1957—62 and Cabinet Minister therein, 1962—67; Chairman, (i) West Bengal Khadi Board, 1969 and (ii) West Bengal Small Savings Board; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Publications : Contributed articles to different papers; Printer and Publisher of "Banglar Katha", a Weekly.

Special interests : Parliamentary affairs, social welfare of women and of those who are socially backward, health and economic affairs.

Favourite pastime : Travelling.

Recreation : Cooking.

Permanent address : 108, Manicktola Main Road, Calcutta-54.

PURI, SHRI DEV DATT: B.A.; Cong. (Haryana); s. of Shri Badri Das; b. at Jullundur (Punjab) Aug. 4, 1914; ed. at Central Model School and F. C. College, Lahore; m. Shrimati Kamla Puri, May 16, 1938; 1 s. and 1 d.; Businessman; Chairman, Farmers' Parliamentary Forum; Former President, Yamunanagar Municipal Committee; Treasurer, Punjab Pradesh Congress

Committee for 10 years; Vice-President, Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee; Member, Board of Governors, (i) Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, (ii) Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur and (iii) Malviya Regional Engineering College Society, Jaipur; Member, (i) Board of Management, Haryana Agricultural University, Hissar, (ii) Development Council for Sugar Industry, (iii) Technical Education Board, Haryana Government, Chandigarh, (iv) Sugarcane Control Board, Haryana, Chandigarh and (v) Advisory Council on Trade; Member, (i) Punjab Vidhan Sabha, 1952—57 and 1957—62 and (ii) Lok Sabha, 1962—67; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Clubs : R.A.C., London, National Sports Club of India, Panch Shila and India International Centre.

Travels abroad : Extensively travelled in South East Asia, Europe, Canada and U.S.A.

Publications : Published several articles on varied subjects.

Hobbies : Cricket, dramatic art, classical Indian music and travelling.

Special interest : Agriculture.

Favourite pastime : Reading.

Permanent address : "Saraswati House", P.O. Yamunanagar, District Ambala (Haryana).

RAHA, SHRI SANAT KUMAR : C.P.I. (West Bengal) : s. of late Kalipada Raha; b. at Berhampore, Distt. Murshidabad (West Bengal), August, 1912; ed. at K. N. College, Berhampore; m. Shrimati Maya Raha, January 26, 1940; 5 s. and 3 d.; Political Worker (whole timer); left college during the Civil Disobedience Movement, 1930; associated with the Indian National Congress, 1928—45; imprisoned and detained for political activities in 1930, 1932, 1940—42, 1948—51, 1956, 1959 and 1967; worked among peasants, 'Harijans', lower middle class people and village artisans; connected with trade union and cooperative movements; Member, (i) B.P.C.C., 1937, (ii) Managing Committee, District Central Cooperative Bank, Murshidabad, (iii) Zila Parishad, Murshidabad, 1963 and (iv) C.P.I. State Council, 1964—71; Assistant, Secretary, District Congress, 1930—45; Secretary Murshidabad Distt. Unit of the I.S.C.U.S., Member, West Bengal Legislative Assembly, 1962—69; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Publications : Articles in dailies and weeklies.

Hobbies : Reading and writing.

Special interests : Politics, Economics and rural development.

Favourite pastime : Study in social advancement and socialism.

Permanent address : 49, Bhattacharya Para, P. O. Berhampore, Distt. Murshidabad (West Bengal).

RAJENDRAN, SHRI SEDAPATTI SURYANARAYANA THEVAR: D.M.K. (Tamil Nadu), s. of Shri Suryanarayana Thevar; b. at Sedapatti, Dec. 16, 1927; ed. at A.M.C.C. School, Batlagurdu; m. Shrimati Pankajammal, Dec. 1, 1946; 5 s. and 1 d.; Cine-Artiste; associated with Dravida Kazhagam; joined D.M.K. and has been

member of its General Council since its inception; courted arrest and suffered imprisonment many times for participation in D.M.K. agitations, like anti-Hindi and anti-price-rise agitations; associated with the famous drama company, T.K.S. Bros., 1940—43 and then with "Mohana Sabha", "Ayyappa Sabha" etc.; started acting in films in 1952 and has since acted in 74 films, directed 3 films; written songs for 1 film, sung in 2 films, written dialogues for 2

films and produced 3 films; was Secretary/President, South Indian Films Artistes' Association; Member, Sangitha Nadaka Academy; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1962—67; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

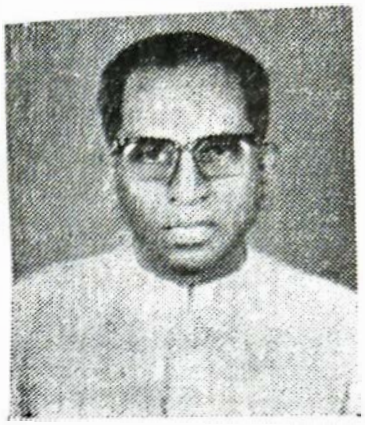
Travel abroad : Visited Ceylon to collect donations for Muslim Cultural Association.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Staged dramas written by Late C. N. Annadurai, such as "Nethi Devan Mayakkam" (God becomes unconscious), "Oor Iravu" (one night), "Velaikkari" (Maid-Servant) and "Chandra Mohan"; Acted first in the film, written by Shri Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi, "PARASAKTHI" in 1952; produced 3 films *viz.* (1) "Thangaratnam" (aimed at eradication of untouchability), (2) "ALLI" (emphasising duties and responsibilities of policemen) and (3) "Mani Magudam" (emphasising democratic ideals); won 7 State and Central Government Awards; popularly known as 'Elatchiya Nadikar' (*ie.* Actor for ideals).

Special interests : Politics, story-writing, music, poetry and eradication of untouchability.

Permanent address : 3/3, Eldams Road, "Anallam", Teynampet, Madras-18.

RAJU, SHRI V. B. : Diploma in Civil Engineering; Cong. (Andhra Pradesh); s. of Shri Vissam Raju; b. at Vallur, May 6, 1914; ed. at Town High School, Guntur, Engineering School, Visakhapatnam, Guindy Engineering College, Madras; m. Shrimati Kamala; consulting Engineer and Architect; took interest in the development of Hyderabad City and other modern housing colonies; joined Andhra Maha Sabha in 1936 and the State Congress in 1946; actively participated in freedom struggle against the regime of Nizam of Hyderabad; entered the Trade Union Movement in 1948; was President, (i) State Railway and Transport Workers' Union and (ii) Coal Mines' Union; was Founder-President, All India Airways Employees' Federation; joined Congress in 1950; was General Secretary, State Congress Party and became its Vice-President in 1964; was editor, "The Daily News", Hyderabad; Chairman, (i) State Road Transport Corporation, 1965—67 and (ii) Manganese Ore India Ltd., 1966-67; President, Institute of Asian Studies, Hyderabad since 1967; Member, (i) Hyderabad Legislative Assembly, 1952—56, (ii) Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 1956—59 and 1967—70; Minister, (i) Hyderabad Government, 1950—53 and (ii) Andhra Pradesh Government, 1956—59; Minister of



Revenue and Civil Supplies, Andhra Pradesh Government, 1967; Vice-Chairman, Rajya Sabha for 1972; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April 1970.

Club : President, Andhra Pradesh Olympic Association.

Travels abroad : U.K., France, Switzerland, West Germany and Czechoslovakia.

Publication : Hyderabad Constitutional Reforms.

Permanent address : 3-6-643, Himayatnagar, Hyderabad-29.

RAMASWAMY, SHRI K. S. : B.A., B.L.; Cong. (Tamil Nadu); s. of Shri K. K. Subbanna Gounder; b. at Kugalur, 1922; ed. at (i) Loyola College, Madras, (ii) National College, Tiruchirapalli and (iii) Law College, Madras; m. Shrimati Sarathambal 1945; 3 s. and 3 d.; Lawyer; Member, Second Lok Sabha, 1957—62 and its Estimates Committee, 1961-62; Regional Whip of

Congress Party in Lok Sabha, 1957—62; Member, (i) Delhi Zoological Park Council, 1960—62. (ii) Indian Central Sugarcane Committee, 1960—62 and (iii) Correspondent, Gandhi Kalvi Nilayam High School from 1962; Deputy Minister (i) in the Ministry of Home Affairs, March 18, 1967—May, 1971 and (ii) in the Ministry of Education and Social Welfare since 2nd May, 1971; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1962 and re-elected in April, 1968.

Travels abroad : U.S.S.R., Afghanistan, U.K., France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy.

Permanent address : 17, Akbar Road, New Delhi.

RAMIAH, DR. K. : L. Ag. (Madras), M.Sc., Dip. Agr. (Cantab), D.Sc.; awarded (i) Padma Shri, 1956 and (ii) Padma Bhushan, 1970; Nominated; s. of late Shri Krishnaswamy Ayyar; b. at Kilakarai, District Ramnad, Madras, April 15, 1892; ed. at (i) Madurai College, Madurai, (ii) Agriculture College, Coimbatore and (iii) Cambridge University; m. Shrimati Janakiammal, April, 1916; 5 s. and 2 d.; Agricultural Scientist;

Assistant Paddy Specialist, Agricultural Department, Madras, 1921—29; Paddy Specialist, Agricultural Department, Madras, 1929—38; Geneticist and Botanist, Cotton Research Institute of Plant Industry, Indore under Indian Central Cotton Committee; Indian Delegate to the International Genetics Congress, U.K., 1939; President, Agricultural Section, Indian Science Congress, 1941; Director, Central Rice Research Institute, Cuttack, 1946—51; Member, Standing Advisory Committee in Agriculture of F.A.O. of the United Nations, 1946—48; represented India at the meetings of the International Rice Commission held in Thailand, Burma and Indonesia, 1949—51; Member for Agriculture in International Bank Mission to Japan, 1954 and Member, United Nations Missions on Agriculture Development in Thailand, 1948, South Korea, 1953 and South Vietnam, 1955; Rice Adviser to F.A.O. at Bangkok and Rome, 1951—57; Special Officer, Indian Council of Agricultural Research; Adviser, Planning Commission, on study of the working of Seed Farms, 1962-63; attended by invitation International Seminar on Rice Genetics and Cytogenetics in the Philippines, 1963; attended International Rice Commission meetings in Louisiana, U.S.A.; Vice-Chancellor, Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology, Bhubaneswar, Orissa; Hony. Fellow, Breeding Society, Japan; Chairman, Advisory Committee on Rice Research, I.C.A.R.; is a Fellow of (i) Indian National Science Academy,

New Delhi, (ii) Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore and (iii) National Academy of Sciences, Allahabad; nominated to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Travels abroad : U.K., Denmark, Switzerland, U.S.A., Thailand, Burma, Indonesia, Italy, Philippines, S.E. Asian countries and the Far East.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Was awarded (i) Silver Jubilee Medal, 1935, (ii) International Rice Year Medal, 1966 and (iii) Sundarlal Hora Medal of Indian National Science Academy, 1969.

Publications : (i) Rice in Madras, a popular handbook—1938, (ii) Rice Breeding and Genetics, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Scientific Monographic No. 19—1953; besides these he has published over one hundred papers in recognized scientific journals dealing with genetics and agronomy of rice, cotton and wheat.

Special interest : Farming.

Favourite pastime : Reading and hiking.

Permanent address : "Swathi", 19th Cross Road Malleswaram, Bangalore-12.

RAM SAHAI, SHRI : Passed Vakalat Exam. of the Gwalior State, Vaidya Pariksha of Nikhil Ayurved Vidya Pith, Allahabad, Cong. (O), Madhya Pradesh; s. of Shri Lalta Prasad; b. at Daboh, Dist. Bhind, 1895; m. Shrimati Jagrani, 1915 (since deceased); 2 s. and 1 d.; ed. at Bhilsa School and Bhopal School; Agriculturist and Vakil;

established a Sewa Samiti and a public reading room in Bhilsa; helped in the establishment of a private High School and Inter College in Bhilsa and is at present Secretary thereof; helped in the organisation of Gwalior State Pleaders' Conference and was its Secretary and then President; engaged in eradicating untouchability and teaching Harijan children since 1920; Chairman, Bhilsa Municipal Committee; Managing Director, Co-operative Bank, Bhilsa; Member, Majlis-i-Aam and Majlis-i-Qanoon, Gwalior State; Deputy Speaker, Raj Sabha, Gwalior; left practice in 1942 and participated in Quit India Movement and was imprisoned during this period; picketed liquor shops and shops selling other intoxicants which resulted in the introduction of prohibition in the district of Bhilsa—the only district in Gwalior State where prohibition was introduced; Member, Constituent Assembly of India, 1947—50 and its Credentials Committee and Drafting Commit-

tee for drafting Model Constitution for States and Union; Speaker, Madhya Bharat Legislative Assembly, 1948—52; Chairman, Convention of Members of the Constituent Assembly from Indian States; Chairman, Land Reforms Committee set up by the Government of Madhya Bharat; served as Member, (i) Christian Missionary Enquiry Committee of the Government of Madhya Bharat and (ii) Basic Education, Anti-Corruption, All-India Agriculturist Research Institute and several other standing committees; Member, (i) Congress Working Committee, (ii) A.I.C.C., (iii) Madhya Bharat Pradesh Congress Working Committee since its inception, (iv) Gwalior State Congress Working Committee, (v) Executive Committee, Congress Party in Parliament since 1958 and (vi) National Integration Committee; nominated to the Panel of Vice-Chairmen, Rajya Sabha, 1961 and again in 1970-71; General Secretary Madhya Bharat P.C.C., 1954-55; Secretary, Maharaji Jiwi Rao Education Society; Secretary, Samrat Asok Technological Institute, Vidisha; Secretary, Managing Board, Degree College and Law College, Vidisha; Member, Governing Body, Engineering College Polytechnic, Vidisha; Chairman, Governing Body, Degree College, Vidisha. All India Council of Technical Education, 1963-64 and Public Accounts Committee of Parliament, 1964; Delegate to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference in Australia; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1956 and re-elected in 1962, elected again in April, 1968.

Travels abroad: Ceylon, Australia, Japan, Singapore, Hongkong and Burma.

Special interests: Politics, removal of untouchability and propagation of khadi, swedeshi goods and prohibition, jogasana and Hathyog.

Permanent address: "Ramkuti", Bhilsa, Vidisha (Madhya Pradesh).

RANBIR SINGH, CHAUDHARI: B.A.; Cong. (Haryana); s. of Chaudhari Matu Ram; b. at Village Sanghi, District Rohtak (Haryana), November 26, 1914; ed. at (i) Gurukul, Bhainswal, (ii) Vaish High School, Rohtak, (iii) Intermediate College, Rohtak and (iv) Ramjas College, Delhi; m. Shrimati Har Devi, May 5, 1936; 5 s.;

Social worker and Agriculturist; participated in the struggle for country's freedom; sentenced to various terms of imprisonment during the period from 1941—45; in all was arrested 8 times; Member, (i) Punjab and Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee for several years and (ii) Punjab and Haryana Pradesh Congress Executive Committee for several years; was Secretary, Bharat Kisan Samiti; was General Secretary, (i) Backward Classes Federation, (ii) Reception Committee 61st Session, Indian National Congress, Amritsar and

(iii) Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee; was Chairman, (i) Reception Committee, Pradesh Bharat Sewak Samaj Sammelan, Rohtak and (ii) Punjab Congress Kisan Sammelan, Rohtak; Founder President, (i) Subhash High School, Kherkanda, District Rohtak and (ii) Gandhi Memorial High School, Gorar, District Rohtak; President, (i) District Congress Committee, Rohtak, (ii) District Harijan Sevak Sangh, Rohtak and (iii) Haryana Pradesh Harijan Sevak Sangh; Member, (i) Constituent Assembly, 1946—50, (ii) Provisional Parliament, 1950—52, (iii) Lok Sabha, 1952—62, (iv) Punjab Vidhan Sabha, 1962—66 and (v) Haryana Vidhan Sabha, 1966-67 and 1968—72; was Convener, Standing Committee of Congress Party in Parliament for Ministry of Food and Agriculture for many years; Regional Whip of the Congress Party in Parliament (Lok Sabha), 1952—57; Minister, (i) Punjab Government, 1962—66 and (ii) Haryana Government, 1966-67; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Travels abroad: Japan for attending East Asian Rural Reconstruction Conference, Tokyo.

Hobbies: Gardening, agriculture and animal husbandry.

Special interest: Development activities in the field of irrigation, power and rural reconstruction.

Favourite pastime : Agriculture and social service.

Permanent address : Village and P.O. Sanghi, District Rohtak (Haryana).

RAO, SHRI KATRAGADDA SREENIVASA: B. Com.; Ind. (Andhra Pradesh); s. of Shri K. Gangayya; b. at Mogalrajapuram, Vijayawada, December 16, 1916; ed. at Banaras Hindu University, Banaras and Andhra University, Waltair; m. Shrimati K. Venkatalakshmamma in 1939; 2 s. and 2 d.; Film Magnate;

gave up studies while still at High School and took part in the Salt Satyagraha of 1929 and accompanied Mahatma Gandhi during his tour of Krishna District; was associated with Gandhian movement from his boyhood days and took part in organising Community dinner in 1933 with Harijans and all sections of the people; at the age of 15 years, was taken into custody by a Deputy Superintendent of Police for hoisting flag on a tree; was an active campaigner in Vijayawada in Krishna District in the civil disobedience movement of 1930, when he picketed foreign cloth shops and campaigned against foreign goods and for promotion of swadeshi and Khaddar; actively associated with the black flag demonstration organised to protest against Lodhi Commission and was arrested and imprisoned for about two weeks in Vijayawada sub-jail; was arrested and kept in jail for about two weeks for attending the "illegal" special Congress session in Delhi presided over by Pt. Madan Mohan

Malaviya; established "Navayuga Films" for encouraging new talent, new producers with modern and social objectives and new ideas; attended as a delegate, the World Peace Assembly held in Budapest, 1971; visited Berlin on the invitation of the Government of German Democratic Republic and also U.S.S.R., 1971; Member, (i) Central Programme Advisory Committee, All India Radio and (ii) Regional P & T Advisory Committee, Andhra Pradesh Circle; Member, Indo-Soviet and Indo-G.D.R. Cultural Associations; President, Indo-G.D.R. Friendship Association, Andhra Pradesh Branch; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Clubs : (i) Rotary Club, Vijayawada, (ii) Cosmopolitan Club, Madras and (iii) Secunderabad Club, Secunderabad.

Travels abroad: Hungary, G.D.R. and U.S.S.R.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Managing Director of Sri Sarathi Studios Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad, which produces feature films.

Hobby : Reading books on business and politics.

Special interest : Service of the people by associating himself in all walks of life and contributing for the development of the nation and locality and financial contributions to educational institutions.

Permanent address : Suryaraopet, Vijayawada-2.

RAO, SHRI VENIGALLA SATYANARAYANA : Intermediate; Cong. (Andhra Pradesh); s. of Shri Veeraiah Venigalla; b. at Punadipadu, Krishna Distt. Oct. 5, 1918; ed. at Hindu College, Masulipatnam; m. Shrimati Nageswaramma, 1946; 1 s. and 6 d.; Agriculturist; Member, (i) Guntur District Board, 1946 and (ii) Senate, Andhra University, 1948; President, (i) Guntur District Congress Committee, 1954—60 and (ii) The Guntur District Coop. Central Bank Limited, Tenali (Andhra Pradesh); Member, (i) P.C.C. Parliamentary Board (Andhra Pradesh), 1958-59 and (ii) A.I.C.C. since 1954; Member (i) Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council, 1958—70, (ii) Consultative Committee for legislation on the State of Punjab when under President's Rule 1971-72, (iii) Advisory Council for Customs and Central Excise, (iv) The Indian Tobacco Development Committee, (v) The Indian Arecanut Development Committee and (vi) Joint Committee of the Houses of Parliament on Offices of Profit; Treasurer, Andhra Pradesh Congress Legislative Party, 1960-61; Minister in Andhra Government, April, 1967 to June 1969; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Clubs : President, Lions Club, Tenali; Member, (i) Secunderabad Club and (ii) Fathe Maidan Club, Hyderabad.

Special interest : Social work.

Recreation : Tennis and kabadi.

Permanent address : Duggirala (P.O.) Tenali taluk, District Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.

RATNABAI SRINIVASA RAO, SHRIMATI R. : M.A.; Cong. (Andhra Pradesh); d. of Shri B. Krishna Rao; b. at Sivasamudram (Bluff) Mysore State, July 8, 1915; ed. at (i) Theosophical High School, Adyar, Madras, (ii) Theosophical College, Madanapalle (A.P.) and (iii) Maharajah's College, Mysore; m. Shri R. Srinivasa Rao, August, 1933; 2 s.; Social worker; associated with various social welfare organisations in the district; Chairman of the Municipality, Chittoor, 1952—55; Chairman, District Project Implementation Committee, Central Social Welfare Board, 1954—58; Member, Andhra Pradesh State Social Welfare Advisory Board since 1959; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Club : Vice-President, Ladies Club, Chittoor.

Hobbies : Reading, sewing, tailoring, embroidery.

Special interests : Reading and Music.

Permanent address : C/o, Shri R. Srinivasa Rao, B.A., B.L.; 2-1-121, Officers Road, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh.

REDDY, SHRI BEZAWADA PAPI: B.Sc.; Ind. (Andhra Pradesh); s. of Shri Ramachandra Reddy; b. at Kovur, January 5, 1924; ed. at Presidency College, Madras; m. Shrimati Prameela, August 15, 1948; 2 s. and 1 d.; Agriculturist; was active Member of Students Congress, 1942—47 and was also Member of Provincial Executive, P.S.P. in Andhra Pradesh; Member, (i) Board of Management, Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University, 1969—72, (ii) Legislative Council, Andhra Pradesh, 1958—62 and Legislative Assembly, Andhra Pradesh, 1967—72; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Clubs : Cosmopolitan Club, Madras, Nellore Club, Secunderabad Club (Hyderabad), Y.M.C.A.

Hobbies : Reading and movies.

Permanent address : "Buchi Reddi", Palem, Distt. Nellore, Andhra Pradesh.

REDDY, SHRI GADDAM NARAYANA: Cong. (Andhra Pradesh); s. of Shri G. Narasimha Reddy; b. Village Jagadampalli, Andhra Pradesh, January 1, 1926; ed. at Nizam College, Hyderabad; m. Smt. Kamala Devi, December 8, 1948; 3 s. and 2 d.; Agriculturist; has been working for

the uplift of Kisans and Welfare of Harijans and Tribal people; Chairman, Zila Parishad, Adilabad, 1967—70; Member, Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 1957—62 and 1962—67; elected to the Rajya Sabha in 1970.

Club : Member, Secunderabad club.

Travels abroad : London and Moscow.

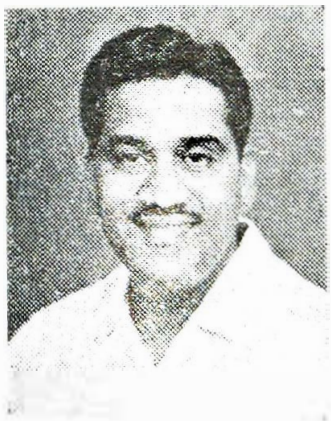
Special Interest : Harijan and Tribal Welfare.

Favourite pastime : Agriculture.

Recreation: Spending time in the company of Tribal people.

Permanent Address : Ambaripet Village, Taluq, Khanpur, Distt. Adilabad (A.P.).

REDDY, SHRI NEDURUMALLI JANARDHANA : B.A., B.Ed.; Cong. (Andhra Pradesh); s. of Shri Subbarama Reddy; b. at Vakadu, February 20, 1934; ed. at (i) Local Board Elementary School, Vakadu, (ii) Mission Higher Elementary School, Vakadu, Nellore, (iii) Peiffer Memorial High School, Renigunta, Chittore, (iv) V. R. College, Nellore, (v) Government Teachers' Training College, Nellore and (vi) Basic Training College, Pentapadu, Thadepalligudem (A.P.); m. Shrimati Rajyalakshmamma, May



25, 1962; 4s. Teacher, Social Worker and Agriculturist; started career as a social worker during college days; took part in the community development programmes in the local area benefiting Harijans and Yanadi communities; responsible for starting educational institutions and hospitals for the benefit of the poor and the downtrodden; was Member, Nellore District Youth Congress during college days; Principal, Teachers' Training College, Vakadu, Nellore District, 1962—65; Member, Syndicate, Sree Venkateswara University, Tirupati; Honorary Assistant Commissioner for Scouts and Guides; Executive Secretary, Harijan Vidyarthi Udharaka Sangham, a society running many educational institutions; Joint Secretary, Association of the Managements of Private colleges in Andhra Pradesh; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Clubs : (1) Founder, Rotary Club, Vidyanagar, Nellore, (2) Founder of local sports club at Vakadu and (3) Member, Nellore District Youths' Association.

Travels abroad : Toured around the world for 70 days and visited Italy, West Germany, Switzerland, France, Denmark, Sweden, Britain, U.S.A., Japan, Hong Kong, Thailand, Singapore and Malaysia.

Hobby : Games and photography.

Special interest : Providing educational facilities for the poor and deserving and rehabilitating the broken families.

Permanent address : Vakadu, Distt. Nellore, (A.P.).

Favourite pastime : Lawn tennis and ball badminton.

REDDY, SHRI K. V. RAGHUNATHA : M.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Andhra Pradesh); s. of Shri K. Subbarami Reddy; b. at Virur, Distt. Nellore, Andhra Pradesh, Sept. 4, 1924; ed. at (i) Annamalai University and (ii) Lucknow University; m. Dr. Shrimati C. Sarojini Reddy, June 9, 1950; 1 s.; Advocate; connected with Afro Asian Society and Peace Conference; Member, Senate (1947—56) and Academic Council (1956—59), Annamalai University; represented Rajya Sabha at Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held in London in June, 1966; Minister of State in the Ministry of Industrial Development and Company Affairs, 1967—70; Minister of Company Affairs since June, 1970; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1962 and re-elected in April, 1968.

Publications : (i) Criminal Law (Substantive and Procedural) and (ii) Democratic Socialism.

Special interests : Economics and Law.

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Favourite pastime : Discussion on Planning.

Recreation : Reading.

Permanent address: 92, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.

REDDY, SHRI M. SRINIVASA : Law Graduate; Cong. (Andhra Pradesh); s. of Shri Mosali Anna Reddy; b. at Chennepalli, Feb. 27, 1927; ed. at (i) Madanapalli High School, (ii) S. V. College, Tirupathi and (iii) R. L. Law College, Belgaum; m. Shrimati Sujathamma, 1955; 1 s. and 2 d.; Advocate; was General Secretary, Andhra Provincial Students' Congress for three years; suffered lathi-charge for taking part in Quit India Movement in 1942; Member, Bar Council, Andhra Pradesh; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Club : Nizam Club, Hyderabad.

Special interest : Politics.

Favourite pastime : Playing cards.

Recreation : Yogic Asanas.

Permanent address : 3-4-842, Barkatpura, Hyderabad (A.P.)

REDDY, SHRI MULKA GOVINDA: B.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Mysore); s. of Shri Mulka Obanna; b. at Hayakal, Chitradurga, Mysore, 1916; ed. at Central College, Bangalore and Government Law College, Bombay; Advocate and Agriculturist; Delegate, All India Students' Federation, Delhi, 1939; organised Mysore Students' Federation; Member, Managing Committee, University Union Bangalore, 1937-38; Member, (i) Indian National Congress, Bombay, 1939, while studying Law, (ii) A.I.C.C., (iii) Executive Committee, Mysore P.C.C., (iv) Mysore Representative Assembly, 1945—49, (v) District Board, Chitradurga, 1946—1953, (vi) Academic Council, Mysore University, 1947—49 and (vii) Senate, Mysore University, 1947—49, 1952—56 and 1956-57, was formerly associated with the Praja Socialist Party; Leader, Rytha Sangha, Assembly Party, 1947—49; Member, Socialist Party since 1950; Deputy Leader, Praja Socialist Legislative Party, Mysore, 1952—55; Member, (i) Mysore Legislative Assembly, 1952—57, (ii) Educational Reforms Committee, Mysore, 1952, (iii) Mysore Pay

Committee, 1955-56, (iv) Public Accounts Committee of Parliament, 1960-61 and 1961-62 and (v) Parliamentary Committee, Praja Socialist Party, Mysore State till October 1965; Director, Indian Publications Ltd., Bangalore; was Deputy Chairman, P.S.P.; was Member, (i) National Executive of the P.S.P. and (ii) International Affairs Committee, P.S.P.; was Chairman, (i) Parliamentary Committee of the Mysore State P.S.P.; (ii) Parliamentary Committee of the All India P.S.P.; Leader, P.S.P. Group in the Rajya Sabha since 1966; visited Taiwan in 1966; visited U.K. to attend, (i) Socialist International Conference, as a representative of his party (P.S.P.), June, 1969 and (ii) British Labour Party Conference at Brighton, September, 1969; attended Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference as a Member of Indian Parliamentary Delegation in October, 1969 in Port of Spain; Member, Rajya Sabha, April, 1958—70 and re-elected in April, 1970.

Travels abroad : Fiji Islands, Australia, Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong, Thailand, Japan, Israel, German Democratic Republic, Taiwan, France, Bulgaria, Trinidad, Tobago, U.K., Switzerland, Greece, Italy, U.A.R., Lebanon, Kuwait, U.S.A. and Canada.

Special interest : Cooperatives.

Favourite pastime : Foreign Affairs.

Permanent address : 3576, Church Extension, Chitradurga, Mysore.

REFAYE, SHRI AHMED KABEER : B.A.; Muslim League (Tamil Nadu); s. of Shri M. N. Abdul Rahman Sahib; b. at Aduthurai, Tanjore District (Tamil Nadu), January 18, 1924; ed. at M.D.T. Hindu College, Tirunelveli; m. Shrimati Ameena Bivi, May, 1944; 5 s.; Journalist; Editor, 'Urimai Kural', a Tamil weekly since December, 1961; engaged in the work of uplift of weavers; General Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Muslim League, Madras since October, 1970; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Publications : Two books in Tamil.

Special interest : Upliftment of minorities.

Favourite pastime : Reading books.

Recreation : Walking.

Permanent address : Marakayar Mosque Street, Tenkasi, Tamil Nadu.

ROSHAN LAL, SHRI : Matric; Cong. (Himachal Pradesh); s. of Shri Ganeshu Ram; b. at Vill. Gulhari, Tehsil Kandaghat (Simla Hills), April 18, 1910; ed. in Sanawar and Solan; m. Shrimati Daropti Devi, June, 1937; 3 d.; Businessman; associated with Congress; was convener, erstwhile PEPSU-State Depressed Classes League and its President in 1950; President, (i) District Congress Committee, Kandaghat Kohistan for 9 years and (ii) District Congress Committee, Simla for 6 years Chairman, PEPSU Backward Classes Welfare Board, 1953—56; has been Member, (i) PEPSU Legislative Assembly and (ii) Punjab Legislative Assembly; Deputy Minister, (i) PEPSU, 1951-52 and (ii) Punjab, 1956-57; Member, Executive Committee, Congress Party in Punjab Legislature, 1959—61; Member, (i) Punjab P.C.C. Executive, 1959—61; (ii) Himachal P.C.C. Executive, (iii) A.I.C.C., (iv) Standing Committee of Parliament on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and also its convener, 1970-71, (v) Executive Committee of the Congress Parliamentary Party, 1970—72, (vi) Congress Party's Standing Committee on Defence and (vii) Catering Supervisory Committee of the Northern Railway for 1970—72; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Special interests : Removal of untouchability; social, economic and educational uplift of the downtrodden and the Harijans.

Recreation : Reading.

Permanent address : P.O. Sanawar (Simla Hills).

ROY, SHRI KALYAN : B.A. (Hons.), Calcutta, M.A. (Syracuse University, U.S.A.); C.P.I. (West Bengal); s. of late Kiran Sankar Roy; b. at Calcutta, Dec. 27, 1929; ed. at Presidency College, Calcutta and Syracuse University (U.S.A.); Bachelor; Journalist and Trade Unionist; joined (i) United Press of India as a correspondent in 1948 and (ii) Government of West Bengal, Department of Publicity as Press Analysis Officer in 1949; served as a correspondent in the Times of India News Service, 1952-53; arrested for participation in Coalminers' strike in Asansol in 1956; arrested again for participation in workers' struggle in Modern Satgram Colliery; went underground when a warrant under Defence of India Rules was issued for his arrest in 1966; arrested once again for leading a satyagraha against P.D.F. regime in West Bengal in 1968; elected Secretary, Indian Mine Workers Federation, Dhanbad, 1955, and its

General Secretary since 1958; Vice-President, Miners' Trade Union International, an affiliate of the World Federation of Trade Union Congress; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1969.

Travels abroad : U.S.S.R., German Democratic Republic, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Rumania.

Publications : Contributed articles on Politics, Economics etc. to dailies and weeklies.

Favourite pastime : Reading.

Recreation : Music.

Permanent address : 47, European Asylum Lane, Calcutta-16.

ROY, SHRI MONORANJAN : B.Sc., B.L.; C.P.I. (M), West Bengal; s. of late Aswini Kumar Roy; b. at Faridpur, Bangladesh, 1910; ed. at Chittagong College and Presidency College, Calcutta; m. Shrimati Sabitri Roy, February 4, 1954; 1 d.; was associated with Indian National Congress from 1921; detained for 8 years in connection with the Chittagong Armoury Raid by the Revolutionary Party of which he was a member; jailed several times after independence; associated with Trade Union Movement since 1938; Secretary,

Centre of Indian Trade Unions and General Secretary of its West Bengal State Committee; Delegate to the World Federation of Trade Unions meeting in Hungary, 1969; was Member, West Bengal Legislative Assembly; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1969.

Travels abroad : U.S.S.R. (1955 and 1969), Hungary (1969) and Yugoslavia (1969).

Publications : Contributed articles to journals.

Permanent address : 18, Garcha First Lane, Calcutta-19.

RUTHNASWAMY, SHRI M.: M.A. (Cantab), Bar-at-Law (Gray's Inn); awarded Padma Bhushan, 1968; Swatantra (Tamil Nadu); s. of Rai Bahadur M. I. Ruthnaswamy; b. at Rayapuram, Madras City, Aug. 15, 1885; ed. at (i) St. Anne's School, Secunderabad, (ii) St. Joseph's College, Cuddalore, (iii) St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirapalli, (iv) Nizam College, Hyderabad and (v) Downing College, Cambridge; m. Shrimati Marie, Oct. 28, 1914; 4 s. and 5 d.; Member, (i) Justice Party, Madras, 1919—27 and (ii) Madras Legislative Council, 1921—25 and its President, 1925-26; Professor and Principal, Pachiappa's College,

Madras, 1921—28; Member, Central Legislative Assembly, 1927; Principal, Law College, Madras, 1928—30; Member, Madras Public Service Commission, 1930—42; Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University, 1942—48; Member, (i) Catholic Association, Madras and its President, 1945—50, (ii) Catholic Union of India and its President, 1945—57, (iii) Catholic Social Guild and (iv) St. Vincent de Paul Society; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1962, re-elected in April, 1968.

Travels abroad : England, Europe, Australia, Singapore and Malaya.

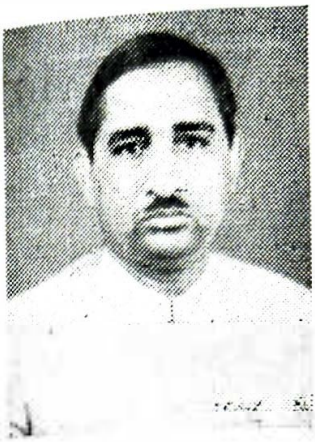
Publications: (i) Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi (1923), (ii) The Making of the State (1932), (iii) Influences on British Administrative System (1939), (iv) India from the Dawn (1949), (v) Principles and Practice of Public Administration (1953), (vi) Principles and Practice of Foreign Policy, (vii) India After God and (viii) Agenda for India (1971).

Favourite pastime : Writing and speaking on public affairs.

Recreation: Walking and talking.

Permanent address : Cathedran View, Santhome Road, Madras-4.

SAKHLECHA, SHRI VIRENDRA KUMAR: B.A., LL.B.; Jana Sangh (Madhya Pradesh); s. of Shri Keshrimalji Sakhlecha; b. at Jawad, District Mandsaur, March 30, 1930; ed. at (i) Middle School, Jawad, (ii) High School, Mandsaur, (iii) Holkar College, Indore and (iv) Commerce and Arts College, Pilani; m. Shrimati Chetan Kumari, March 25, 1955; 3 s. and 3 d.; Advocate; Member of the Arya Samaj and the R.S.S.; Member, Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 1957—72, was Member of its Privileges Committee and the Committee on Delegated Legislation; also Member, (i) Land Revenue Code Committee and (ii) Committee on Ceiling of Agriculture Holding; was Secretary, Jana Sangh Legislature Party and Leader of Opposition there; and also Chairman, Public Accounts Committee for three years; has been Deputy Chief Minister and Minister of Home Affairs in the S.V.D. Government in Madhya Pradesh; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.



Hobbies : Physical exercises and yoga.

Permanent address : Choli Ghati, Jawad, District Mandsaur (M.P.).

SANGMA, SHRI EMONSING M.: Cong. (Assam); s. of late Shri Sanjing Sangma; b. at Vill. Sandong, P.O. Tura, District Garo Hills, Assam, March 17, 1913; ed. at (i) Government Practising L. P. School, Tura, (ii) Government M.E. School Tura, (iii) Government High English School, Goalpara and (iv) B. M. Medical School, Dibrugarh; m. Shrimati Sarojini R. Marak, April 16, 1941; 3 s. and 3 d.; Cultivator; worked in the Public Health Department of Assam, 1938—42; Assistant Commandant of the Garo Civil Portar Corps in Upper Burma, 1942—45; First President of Garo National Conference in Assam in 1946 and continued its membership till 1950; Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1952—56 and again in 1962; joined the Indian National Congress in 1952; Minister of Tribal Affairs and W.B.C. Department, Panchayat Development Blocks and Power, Government of Assam, August, 1962 to March, 1966; elected to the Rajya Sabha in May, 1967 and re-elected in April, 1970.

Club : President, Tura Sports Association.

Travels abroad : Burma and East Pakistan (now Bangladesh).

Hobbies : Reading and gardening.

Favourite pastime : Hunting and fishing.

Recreation : Badminton and carrom.

Permanent address : Upper Chandinary, P.O. Tura, Distt. Garo Hills, Assam.

SANYAL, SHRI SASANKASEKHAR: M.A., LL.B.; C.P.I.(M) (West Bengal); s. of late Bhabataran Sanyal; b. at Berhampore, June 11, 1901; ed. at Calcutta University; m. Shrimati Usharani Sanyal, Feb. 2, 1925; 1 s. and 5 d.; Advocate; was Member of Berhampore Municipality; was President, Bengal Lawyers' Association; connected with various educational institutions; associated with Congress till May, 1947; Member, (i) Bengal Legislative Assembly, 1937—45, (ii) Indian Legislative Assembly, 1946-47 and (iii) West Bengal Legislative Council, 1958—66; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Musician and actor.

Publications : Contributed articles to journals and author of a booklet in Bengali giving guidelines to the un-written history of Murshidabad under the title "Thousand sighs.....".

Special interest : Parliamentary work.

Recreation : Sports, music and writing.

Permanent address : Berhampore P.O., Murshidabad District (West Bengal).

SARASWATI PRADHAN, SHRIMATI : B.A., B.Ed.; Utkal Congress (Orissa); d. of Shri Madan Mohan Pradhan; b. at Village Kendupali, District Sambalpur, Orissa, May 30, 1925; ed. at Ravenshaw Girls' H.E. School and Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, Orissa; m. Shri Durjyodhan Pradhan, 1945; 2 s. and 2 d.; Social worker; was formerly associated with the Indian National Congress; Member, Orissa Legislative Assembly, 1961—67 and 1967—71 and Deputy Minister, Education, in the State Government, 1962—67; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Travels abroad : Japan *via* Hong Kong and Thailand.

Hobbies : Gardening and reading.

Special interest : Village upliftment.

Permanent address : P.O. Kamgaon, Police Station Bhatli. District Sambalpur, Orissa.

SARDESAI, SHRI SHRINIWAS GANESH : B.Com.; C.P.I. (Maharashtra); s. of Shri Ganesh Sakharam Sardesai; b. at Sholapur, March 3, 1907; ed. at Willingdon and Sydenham College; m. Shrimati Gargi Bhatavdekar, March, 1957; 1 d.; Journalist and Political worker; Member, Indian National Congress and A.I.C.C., 1936—46; Member, Central Executive and Central Secretariat of the National Council of the C.P.I.; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Travels abroad : Soviet Union, Poland, German Democratic Republic, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Yugoslavia and France.

Publications : (1) Defence, Democracy, Secularism—Kashmir. (2) Devaluation—The Great Betrayal. (3) Why Communists? (4) India and the Russian Revolution and (5) Gandhi and the Communist Party of India.

Hobby : Photography.

Special interest : Music.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Chess and swimming.

Permanent address : 497, Roop Raj, Sardar Patel Road, Bombay-4.

SAROJ P. KHAPARDE, KUMARI : Cong. (Maharashtra); d. of Shri Purushottam Khaparde; b. at Bombay, August 15, 1941; ed. at Hislop College, Nagpur (Nagpur University); Industrialist (Small Scale) Member, (i) Nagpur City (District) Mahila Congress Front, (ii) Executive, Nagpur City (District) Youth Congress, (iii) Executive, Maharashtra Congress Forum for Socialist Action, (iv) Maharashtra State Non-Student Youthways Welfare Board; (v) Managing Committee, Maharashtra State Government Girls Hostel, Nagpur, (vi) Managing Committee Maharashtra State Certified School for girls, Nagpur, (vii) Maharashtra State Youth Welfare Board, (viii) Executive, Citizens Relief Committee, Nagpur, (ix) Executive, Vidarbha Relief Committee, Nagpur, (x) Peace Committee, Nagpur District, (xi) Executive, Council for Child Welfare, Nagpur District, (xii) Defence Committee, Nagpur Corporation Area, Maharashtra State, (xiii) Guru Nanak Darbar Committee, Nagpur, (xiv) Managing Committee, Andh Vidyalaya, Nagpur, (xv) Managing Committee, Shradhanand Orphanage, Nagpur, (xvi) Managing Committee, Poor House, Nagpur and (xvii) Executive, Bangladesh Relief Committee, Nagpur; Secretary, (i) Nagpur Pradesh Mahila Dalit Varg Sangh and (ii) National Integration Committee,

Nagpur; Chairman, Jhonpara Committee Theka Indora, Rahulnagar, Nagpur; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Hobby : Plays Hockey and Khokho; was Captain of the Nagpur University Khokho team, 1958—62.

Special interest : Welfare of women and children.

Favourite pastime : Knitting and reading.

Permanent address : 'Gandhi Kuti', Dr. Ambedkar Marg, Nagpur-4.

SAROJINI KRISHNARAO BABAR, DR. KUMARI : M.A., Ph.D.; Cong. (Maharashtra); d. of Shri Krishnarao Bhaurao Babar; b. at Bagni, District Sangli, Maharashtra, January 7, 1920; ed. at (i) Shri Shivaji Maratha Society, Poona, (ii) Shri Sahu Mandir Mahavidyalaya, Poona, (iii) Grihini Mahavidyalaya, Kolhapur, (iv) University of Poona, (v) Tilak Vidyapith, Poona and (vi) Sahityani Sanskriti Mandal, Bombay; Unmarried; Editor, 'Samaj Shikshan Mala', Poona-3; Chairman, Maharashtra State Folklore

Committee; Member, (i) Maharashtra Legislative Assembly, 1952—57 and (ii) Maharashtra Legislative Council, 1963—66; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Publications : Nearly one hundred and fifteen books—fictions, theses, essays, short stories, novels, poetry and folklore.

Hobby : Music.

Special interest : Folklore.

Favourite pastime : Household work.

Recreation : Story-telling and folk music.

Permanent address : "Jawaher" 43, Vijayanagar Colony, Poona-30.

SATYAVATI DANG, SHRIMATI : Matric. Bhushan and Rattan; Cong. (Himachal Pradesh); d. of late Satya Nand Stokes; b. at "Harmony Hall", Barubag (Kotgarh), District Mahasu, April 10, 1920; ed. at Tara School Kotgarh; m. Shri Onkar Nath Dang, Nov. 21, 1938 (since deceased); 2 d.; Agriculturist. Member, Gram Panchayat, 1934—37; Nominated Member, A.I.C.C., 1958—64; General Secretary, District Congress

Committee, Mahasu, 1958—64; General Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Congress Committee 1962—64; Convener, Women Section, Himachal Pradesh Congress Committee, 1957—59; Member, Zila Parishad since 1967; Member, Governing Body, Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh of India; Executive Member, Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund Committee, Himachal Pradesh; Member, (i) A.I.R. Advisory Board, (ii) Tourists Advisory Committee, (iii) Lajpat Rai Centenary Committee, (iv) Himachal Council for Women's Education, (v) Regional Sub-Committee for collection of Funds for Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund and Lal Bahadur Shastri National Trust, (vi) All India Horticulture Development Council, (vii) All India T.B. Association, (viii) State Level Integration Committee, Himachal Pradesh and (ix) Board of Management, Himachal University; Vice-Chairman, Social Welfare Board, Himachal Pradesh; President, (i) Himachal Pradesh Congress Committee, 1964—69 and (ii) Himachal Financial Corporation and also its Director; Chairman, Handicrafts Board, Himachal Pradesh; Member, Himachal Pradesh Delegation which visited Germany, Switzerland and France in 1964, in connection with the German Intensive Agriculture Programmes in Mandi District of Himachal Pradesh; was member, Himachal Pradesh Territorial Council and worked as Whip of Congress Party therein; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Clubs : Chelmsford Club, Flying Club, Gymkhana Club and International Sports Club.

Travels abroad : England, America and Canada, 1952-53; Germany, Switzerland and France, 1964.

Hobbies : Trekking, housekeeping, gardening, orcharding, golf, table tennis, tennis and badminton.

Special interest : Service of the sick, particularly T.B. and women patients, and of the down-trodden.

Favourite pastime : Reading.

Permanent address : "Our Orchard", P.O. Thanedhar, District Mahasu (*H.P.*).

SAVITA BEHEN, SHRIMATI : Sahitya Ratna, Sahitya Alankar, Sidhanta Shastri; Recipient of Padma Shri; Cong. (Delhi); d. of Swamy Satyabraty; b. at Rohtas, District Jhelum (Pakistan); January 23, 1919; ed. at Government College, Lahore and P. I. College, Simla; m. Dr. Ulfat Rai (since deceased), April 19, 1936; 2 s. and 1 d.; Educationist and Social and Political Worker; took active part in the

activities of the Student Union Congress; one of the founders of Women Sevika Dal in 1944 and was G.O.C. Delhi Pradesh Sevika Dal, 1946—53; founded three schools for the children of Harijans and Labourers and established Harijan Adult Education Centre and Tailoring and Industrial Centres for Women in Delhi; opened two Industrial and Education Centres in 1947 to help refugee women in Delhi and was Chairman of the Refugee Widow Protection Committee; organised Bal Vikas Kendras at several places; was Member, (i) Executive Committee, All India Women's League, Delhi, (ii) Advisory Committee, Irwin Hospital, Delhi, (iii) All India Women's Food Council, (iv) Advisory Board for Life Insurance Corporation of India for about 8 years, (v) Railway Consultative Committee and (vi) Delhi Municipal Committee and later on of the Delhi Municipal Corporation, 1951—62, was Vice-President, Delhi Municipal Committee—1956-57, headed various Committees of the Delhi Municipal Committee and was a Member of the Standing Committee and Chairman, Public Health and Medical Relief Committee of the Delhi Municipal Corporation; was President, (i) All India Women's Council and (ii) Women's Welfare Association, Delhi; was convener, Bharat Sevak Samaj, Karol Bagh District, New Delhi; was Principal, Rashtriya Kanya Mahavidyalaya and Inspectress, Punjab University Examinations, 1949—61; Member, (i) National Harbour Board, (ii) Executive Committee, Delhi P.C.C. and (iii) A.I.C.C.; General Secretary, Delhi P.C.C.; Honorary Secretary,

Rashtriyajan Cooperative House Building Society Ltd., New Delhi; Zonal Organiser Central Zone (U.P. and M.P.) Women's Section, A.I.C.C.; Director, Mughal Lines Ltd., New Delhi; G.O.C., Congress Seva Dal, Delhi Pradesh; Chairman, (i) Super Bazar Cooperative Stores Ltd. New Delhi and (ii) Reception Committee, Fourth Political Congress, Delhi P.C.C.; President, (i) Mahila Thrift & Credit Society, Delhi and (ii) Akhil Bharatiya Mahila Shakti Dal; Member, Punjab Legislative Council and Chairman of its Housing and Comforts Committee 1962—66; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Clubs : President, (i) Navodit Kalakar Sangam, Delhi and (ii) Rattan Arts Group, Delhi; Director, Sneh Sadan Girls Union, Delhi.

Publications : Contributed several articles on social, economic, cultural and educational topics.

Hobbies : Reading, writing, swimming and gardening.

Special interest : Social service, especially for the upliftment of the women folk and children of backward classes.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading, writing and social activities.

Permanent address : 13/36, Arya Samaj Road, New Delhi-5.

SCHAMNAD, SHRI HAMID ALI : B.A., B.L.; Muslim League (Kerala); s. of Shri Abdul Khadir Schamnad; b. at Angadimugru, Kasaragod, 1929; ed at Board High School, Kasaragod, St. Aloysuis College, Mangalore and Law College, Madras; m. Shrimati Um Haleem, 1957; 3 d.; Advocate and Agriculturist; courted arrest in agitation against E.M.S. Namboodripad Government in 1958; Member, (i) Kerala University Senate, 1962—64, (ii) Senate Calicut University and (iii) Finance Enterprise Corporation; General Secretary, Kerala State Muslim League; President, Cananore District Muslim League; Member, Kerala Legislative Assembly, 1960—64; elected to the Rajya Sabha in February, 1970.

Hobby : Horticulture.

Favourite pastime : Walking and agricultural work.

Permanent address : Advocate, Sea-View, Kasaragod.

SEN, DR. TRIGUNA : B.E. (Mech.), Doctorate in Engg.; awarded Padma Bhushan, 1965; Cong. (Tripura); s. of late Shri Golok Nath Sen; b. at Sylhet (Bangladesh), Dec. 24, 1905; ed. at Technical Univesrity in Munich; widower; 2 d.; Educationist and Technologist; arrested on his return from Germany in 1932 and detained under Bengal Ordinance for one year; externed from the then Presidency of Bengal, 1933—39; Administrative Officer, College of Engineering and Technology, Bengal, 1943-44 and its Principal, 1944—55; Rector, Jadavpur University, 1955—64; Vice-Chancellor, (1) Jadavpur University, 1964—66 and (2) Banaras Hindu University, 1966-67; Mayor of Calcutta, 1958 and 1959; President, (i) Association of Principals of Technical Institutions in India, 1961 and 1962, (ii) Inter-University Board of India and Ceylon, 1963 and (iii) Institution of Engineers (India), 1962-63 and 1963-64; Chairman, Bengal Centre of the Institution of Engineers (India), 1951-52 and member of its Council for 12 years; Director, Central Board of the State Bank of India, 1959—62; Vice-President, Local Board of the State Bank of India, West Bengal, 1959—62; Director, Reserve Bank of India, 1964—66; Member, (i) Education Commission, 1964—66 and (ii) Institution of Mechanical Engineers

(London); Minister of Education, Government of India from March 16, 1967 to Feb. 13, 1969; Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals and Mines and Metals, 1969-70; appointed Chancellor, Jadavpur University, December, 1969; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1967 and re-elected in April, 1968.

Travels abroad: Germany (1929—32, and 1959), U.S.A. (1957), France (1960), Czechoslovakia (1963), U.S.S.R. (1967), Hungary, Yugoslavia (1968) and Poland, Saudi Arabia (1969).

Accomplishment in arts and science : Awarded the Deutsche Academic Scholarship for post-graduate studies in Engineering in Germany, 1929.

Permanent address : 201-B, V.P. House, New Delhi-1.

SEN GUPTA, SHRI DWIJENDRA LAL : M.A. (Ancient Indian History and Culture), M.A. (Commerce), B.L.; Ind. (West Bengal); s. of Shri Hemantalal Sen Gupta; b. at Ballavdi, Distt., Faridpur (now in Bangladesh), Sept. 10, 1916; ed. at M. E. School, Ballavdi, H. E. School, Madaripur, Bangabasi College and Ripon (Surendranath) Law College, Calcutta; m.

Shrimati Sandhyarani Sen Gupta (Dasgupta), Feb. 5, 1942; 2 s. and 2 d.; Advocate, Supreme Court of India; before joining legal profession was associated with many journals of Calcutta and was an Assistant Editor of the daily "Krishak" for some time; joined Revolutionary Movement while in school at Madaripur; President, Baptist Girls' High School, Calcutta for some years; was an active worker of the Forward Bloc from its inception till 1946; connected with a large number of trade unions; imprisoned on various occasions during the British Regime and was detained as a security prisoner during Second World War, 1942—46; Member, (i) Congress Party, 1946—51, (ii) K.M.P.P., 1951-52, (iii) Legislative Council, West Bengal, May, 1960 to April 1964, (iv) Asiatic Society, Calcutta till 1967 and (v) Pay Commission constituted by the Government of West Bengal in 1967; was General Secretary of the All Party Political Prisoners Release Committee, West Bengal, 1961—63; Member of the Advisory Committee formed by the Central Government for the State of West Bengal placed under President's Rule in 1968 and 1970; was a Member of the Managing Committee of Prakritik Jala Chikitsalaya, Calcutta for many years; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1964 and re-elected in April, 1970.

Club : East Bengal Club, Calcutta.

Travels abroad : Switzerland, London and Paris, 1953.

Publications : Various articles on labour problems in dailies and periodicals of Calcutta.

Hobby : Reading.

Special interest : Touring.

Favourite pastime : Meeting and talking to friends.

Recreation : Social contact.

Permanent address : 14, Girish Chandra Bose Road, Entally, Calcutta-14.

SHAH, SHRI MANUBHAI : B.Sc. (Chem.), B.S.c. (Tech.); Cong. (Gujarat); s. of Shri Mansukhlal Maneklal Shah; b. November 1, 1915; ed. at Baroda College and Bombay University; m. Shrimati Vidyaben Shah, 1945; 3 s. and 1 d.; was a student leader for more than a decade; participated in Freedom Movement under the Indian National Congress from the age of 15 years; Secretary, All India Students' Federation, 1933—36; was arrested in "Quit India" movement, 1942; remained in prison for three years during freedom movement; held Senior Technical and

Administrative Posts in Delhi Cloth and General Mills, 1937—48; Member, Saurashtra Legislative Assembly, 1948—56; Minister of Finance, Industries and Planning, Government of Saurashtra, 1948—56; Member, (i) Rajya Sabha, 1956-57, (ii) Lok Sabha, 1957—62 and 1962—67; Union Minister of Industry, 1956—62; Minister of International Trade, 1962—64; Minister of Commerce, 1964—67; Chairman, (i) Central Board of Rehabilitation, (ii) Gujarat Industrial Development Cooperation, and (iii) Gujarat Industrial Investment Corporation, 1967—70; elected again to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Hobbies and special interests : Industrial and Economic development with special reference to heavy, small scale and village industries; study of important topics of the day; extensive touring in India and abroad; study of science, technology and statistics, public work and writings.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and writing on subjects relating to industrial, economic, social and political development.

Travels abroad : U.K., Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Burma, Singapore, Thailand, Kuala Lumpur, London, Japan, New York, Montreal, Paris, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Frankfurt, Bonn, Geneva, Moscow, Prague, Amsterdam, Latin America, African countries, Hong Kong, Australia and New Zealand.

Permanent address : 8, Teen Murti Lane, New Delhi-11.

SHAHI, SHRI NAGESHWAR PRASAD : M.A., LL.B., Vesharad, Madhyama in Sanskrit; Socialist Party (Lohiawadi) (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Shri Baleshwar Prasad Shahi; b. at Vill. and Post Office Belghat, District Gorakhpur, Nov. 20, 1921; ed. at U.P. College, Varanasi, Banaras Hindu University and Allahabad University; m. Shrimati Sushila Shahi in 1946; 2 d.; Agriculturist and political worker and legal practitioner also; participated actively in cooperative movement; became member and worker of Indian National Congress, 1940; joined Congress Socialist Party, 1941; participated in 'Quit India' Movement and other agitations launched by his party and was arrested and jailed; Member, Gorakhpur University Court since its inception; Director, (i) U.P. Cooperative Bank, Lucknow, (ii) U.P. Provincial Cooperative Union, (iii) District Cooperative Bank, Gorakhpur and (iv) District Cooperative Federation, Gorakhpur; Secretary, Dwaha College; General Secretary, U.P. Students' Congress; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Hobby : Cooperative work.

Special interest : Politics.

Favourite pastime : Touring.

Permanent address : V. & P.O. Belghat, District Gorakhpur (U.P.).

SHARMA, SHRI YOGENDRA : B.A.; C.P.I. (Bihar); s. of Shri Ganga Prasad Sharma; b. at Vill. & P.O. Rahimpur, August 20, 1915; ed. at H. E. School, Khagaira and Patna College, Patna; m. Shrimati Gita Sharma, June 6, 1935; 4 s.; political worker; formerly associated with the Indian National Congress and the Congress Socialist Party; associated with the activities of the Kisan Sabha and Trade Unions; Secretary, (i) Bihar State Kisan Sabha, (ii) Bihar State Council of the C.P.I. and (iii) National Council of the C.P.I.; President, Barauni Telshodhak Mazdoor Union; Member, Lok Sabha, 1967—70; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Travels abroad : U.S.S.R., Outer Mongolia, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, U.A.R., Sudan and Algeria.

Publications : Some articles and pamphlets.

Special interest : Socialism and working class movement.

Permanent address : Village & P.O. Rahimpur, Distt. Monghyr (Bihar).

SHASTRI, SHRI BHOLA PASWAN : Graduate (Shastri) from Kasi Vidyapith; Cong. (Bihar); s. of Dhusar Paswan; b. at Vill. Bairgachhi, District Purnea, 1911; ed. at Village L.P. School, Middle School, Kajla, Dharampur Gandhi Vidyalaya, Rahala, Bihar Vidyapith, Patna and Kashi Vidyapith, Banaras; m. Shrimati Devaki Devi, 1918; Political worker; has been taking keen interest in Indian National Congress and Harijan welfare work; was Member, (i) District Board and Local Board, Purnea and (ii) Legislative Assembly, Bihar; was Parliamentary Secretary, Bihar Government, 1946—51, Minister, Bihar Government, 1952—63 and after that has been Chief Minister of the State thrice; was previously associated with Bihar Lok Tantrik Congress and has been its leader; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1972.

Travels abroad : Sikkim.

Publications : Edited a weekly and a daily.

Hobby : Music.

Special interest : Novel.

Favourite pastime : Reading Sharat Chandra's novels.

Recreation : Cinema.

Permanent address : Kailash, Purnea (Local) Bihar.

SHEJWALKAR, SHRI NARAYANRAO KRISHNARAO : B.Sc., LL.B.; Jana Sangh (Madhya Pradesh); s. of Shri Krishnarao Mahadeo; b. at Gwalior, August 7, 1923; ed. at (i) Victoria College, Gwalior and (ii) Agra College, Agra; m. Shrimati Vimal Shejwalkar, March 5, 1946; 1 s. and 1 d.; Advocate Member, (i) Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh and (ii) Civil Liberties Union; Secretary, (i) Hindu Sahayak Samiti and (ii) M.B. Education Society, Gwalior; General Secretary, M.P. State Jana Sangh; Member, Municipal Corporation, Gwalior for eight years and elected Mayor of Gwalior in 1960, 1969 and 1970; jailed seven times in political movements; was President, (i) Bar Association, Gwalior High Court twice and (ii) M.P. Jana Sangh; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Special interests : Science and engineering.

Favourite pastime : Agriculture by modern methods.

Recreation : Music and reading.

Permanent address : Krishna-Kripa, Vivekananda Marga, Lashkar, Gwalior.

SHILLA, SHRI K. SHOWALESS : M.A., LL.B.; All Party Hill Leaders' Conference (Meghalaya);

s. of late Newell Shallam; b. at Jowai, October 3, 1939; ed. at St. Edmund's College, Shillong and Bombay University; m. Shrimati Constirial Shilla; 2 s. and 2 d.; Advocate; Member, Jowai District Council since 1967 and of its Executive, 1967—70; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Hobby : Seeing cinematographic films.

Favourite pastime : Outing.

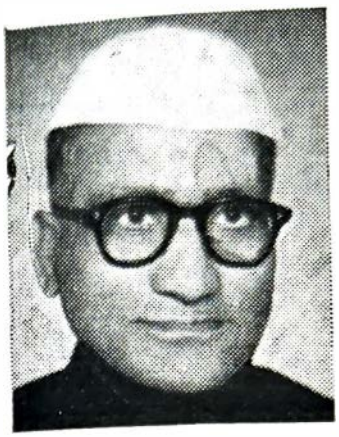
Permanent address : Panaliar, Jowai (Meghalaya).

SHUKLA, SHRI CHAKRAPANI : Cong. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of Shri Jagannath Prasad Shukla; b. at Baloda Bazar, April 2, 1916; ed. at Government High School, Bilaspur (M.P.) and Ewing Christian College, Allahabad; m. Shrimati Krishna Kumari Shukla, May 1938; 4 s. and 3 d.; Cultivator; took part in National Movements since college days; served as Secretary, (i) Tehsil Red Cross Society; Baloda Bazar and (ii) Sanitation Panchayat, Baloda Bazar; served as President, Local Board, Baloda Bazar; was member of Madhya Pradesh Vidhan Sabha for two terms, 1957—62 and 1962—67; President, Janapad Sabha, Baloda Bazar, 1948—67; Member, (i) P.C.C. Madhya Pradesh since 1952 and (ii) A.I.C.C. since 1962; Vice-President, D.C.C., Raipur; President, Baloda Bazar Educational Society; Chairman, Governing Body, Arts and Commerce Post-Graduate College, Baloda Bazar; Member, Madhyamik Shiksha Mandal for the term ended 1968; was member of Regional Transport Authority, Raipur; elected to the Rajya Sabha in February, 1966 and re-elected in April, 1970.

Special interests : Social work, study of rural indebtedness in Chhatisgarh and means to eradicate it.

Permanent address : Baloda Bazar, Raipur, Madhya Pradesh.

SHUKLA, SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD: B.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Pandit Jhularu Ram Shukla; b. at Vill. Raipur, Tehsil Meja, Distt. Allahabad, U.P., 5th April, 1908; ed. at (i) Village Primary and Middle School. (ii) Modern High School, Allahabad, (iii) Government Inter College, Allahabad and (iv) University of Allahabad; m. Shrimati Krishna Pyaree Devi, 1915; 2 s. and 4 d.; Lawyer and Agriculturist; joined the Non-Cooperation Movement at the call of Mahatma Gandhi, 1920-21 while a boy of 12 years of age; gave up studies and joined in picketing foreign cloth and liquor shops; was arrested and released because of tender age; joined the 1930 movement and was sent to jail in 1930-31 while a student of 2nd Year Inter Class; President, Allahabad University Students' Union, 1935; had a brilliant student career; won a Gold Medal for Hindi at the Allahabad University; has been all along working for the cause of freedom under the aegis of Indian National Congress; resigned Government service in July, 1939 and joined the Congress movement of 1940, 1941 and 1942; did underground work during the 'Quit India' movement of 1942 for 10 months and was arrested on May 15, 1943; was



detained in Naini Central Prison till Jan. 2, 1945; took active part in social and literary activities throughout his career and held responsible offices; takes active interest in the upliftment of rural area and particularly of the untouchables; Founder, Gram Shiksha Mandal, Shuklapur, 1939; started a Vernacular Middle School, 1939; Life-President, Gram Shiksha Mandal Shuklapur; President, Sarwaria Shiksha Mandal; has been running Sarjupari Intermediate College, Allahabad City; took active interest in the work of All India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan; was Member, (i) All India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Sthayi Samiti, (ii) U.P. Intermediate Board, 1956-57, (iii) Allahabad University Court as a nominee of the U.P. Government, 1957—62 and (iv) U.P. Warehousing Corporation as a nominee of the U.P. Government, 1958-59; Divisional Superintendent, Rural Development Department for Allahabad Division, December, 1937—July 1939; Member, Allahabad District Board, 1935—48 and Leader and Secretary of the Congress Party in the Board; Deputy Minister incharge of Revenue, Government of U.P., June, 1959—Dec. 6, 1960; Member, U.P. Congress Committee since 1937 with the exception of 2 or 3 years during 1950—52; Secretary, U.P. Congress Committee, Jan. 1955—March 1958; General Secretary, U.P. Congress Committee, 1961—63; Member, (i) A.I.C.C. since 1957, (ii) U.P. Legislative Assembly, 1952—62 and (iii) Banaras Hindu University Court; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1962; re-elected in April, 1964 and again in April, 1970.

Travels abroad : Belgium, U.K., France, West Germany, Switzerland and Italy.

Special interests : Congress work and rural uplift.

Permanent address : Village Raipur, P.O. Madra Makundpur, Distt. Allahabad, U.P.

SHYAMKUMARI DEVI, SHRIMATI : Cong. (Madhya Pradesh); d. of Shri Lal Magal Singh; b. at Sarangarh, District Raigarh in 1910; m. Thakur Dalganjansinghjudeo (since deceased); donated 35 acress of land for Vidyamandir schools scheme introduced by Madhya Pradesh Government; donated liberally to charitable institutions like Blind Boys Institute and Bhonsle Deaf and Dumb School, Nagpur; handed over her estate voluntarily to the Government in 1951 and joined the Indian National Congress; Chairman, Janpad Sabha, Bindra-Nawagarh Tehsil, 1954-55 and held the Education portfolio as member of the Janpad Sabha; Member, (i) Legislative Assembly, Madhya Pradesh, 1952—57 and 1957—62 and (ii) Madhya Pradesh Social Welfare Advisory Board; President, (i) Bharat Sevak Samaj (Women's wing), (ii) National Small Savings Group and (iii) Bhagini Mandal,

Raipur; donated books worth Rs. 5,000 on Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru's birthday in 1953 for opening a library in Fingeshwar; donated Rs. 60,000 in cash and 10 acres of land (with building worth more than Rs. 1,00,000) for setting up a High School at Fingeshwar; opened Shishu Nari Kalyan Kendra and donated large amount for its building and equipment; donated land for agriculture to Estate employees; Member, Lok Sabha, 1963—67; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Hobbies : Knitting, gardening and cooking.

Special interests : Social service and farming.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Horticulture, attending religious gatherings.

Permanent address : P.O. Fingeshwar, District Raipur, Madhya Pradesh.

SINGH, SHRI BHUPINDER : Giani, B.A.; Akali Dal (Punjab); s. of Sardar Narain Singh;

b. at Abbottabad (Pakistan), August 17, 1910; ed. at D.A.V. High School, Abbottabad, Government College, Campbellpur and Oriental College, Lahore; m. Shrimati Harbans Kaur, May 17, 1933; 3 s. and 3 d.; associated for long with the Congress and Akali movements in pre-independence days; Head priest, Golden Temple,

Amritsar, 1947—62; President, Shiromani Akali Dal (Master Group), 1962—68; Chairman, Akali Dal Parliamentary Board, 1968—70, jailed in all the major Punjabi Suba agitations; Member, (i) Managing Committee, S.G.T.B., Khalsa College, Dev Nagar, New Delhi, (ii) S.G.P.C., Amritsar, 1947—62 and 1965—69 and (iii) Executive Committee, S.G.P.C., 1969—71; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Clubs : Captain, football and cricket teams in college days; Vice-President, (i) M.P's. Club, North Avenue, 1971 and (ii) All India Smt. Harbans Kaur Memorial Womens' Volley Ball Tournament, 1970.

Travel abroad : England.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Has made comparative study of religions.

Publications : Published papers on Sikh history and religion.

Hobby : Visiting places of religious and historical importance.

Special interests : History, Philosophy and religion.

Favourite pastime : Poetry.

Recreation : Indoor games and playing with children.

Permanent address : Dera Baba Jogo Singh Chowk, Chintpurni, Amritsar.

SINGH, SHRI BINDESHWARI PRASAD, B.A., B.L.; Cong. (Bihar); s. of Shri Dhanusdhari Singh; b. at Dargahitola P.O. Pandarah, Distt. Patna, September 8, 1915; ed. at J.W.H.E. School Mokamehghat, Patna College and Law College, Patna; m. Shrimati Satyabhama Devi (since deceased) June, 1941; 1 s. and 3 d.; Advocate; has been Primary Member of the Congress since 1930; Member of the D.C.C. Patna and B.P.C.C.; Member. (i) Patna Municipal Corporation, 1954—67 and its Deputy Mayor, 1954—59, (ii) Patna Water Board, 1954—59 and (iii) Backward Classes Federation since 1948; Mukhia. Lemuabad English Gram Panchayat, 1963—71: elected to the Rajya Sabha in June, 1971.

Hobbies : Service of the downtrodden and the disabled.

Special interests : Teaching, travelling and visit to the religious places and places of historichildren.

Favourite pastime : Reading religious books.

Recreation : Playing with and fondling grandchildren.

Permanent address : Laljeetola, Patna-1 (Bihar).

SINGH, SHRI D. P. : M.A., Bar-at-Law; Cong. (Bihar); s. of late Shri Kedar Nath Singh; b. at Murgawan, Distt. Patna, April 4, 1922; ed. at Patna College, Graduate School of International Studies, Geneva (Switzerland) and Middle Temple, London; m. Shrimati Tripur Sundari Singh, January 28, 1943; 1 s. and 4 d.;

Advocate; has been working for the removal of illiteracy and for the spread of education since 1938; campaigned for the abolition of Zamindari since 1942; studied the rural economy particularly with reference to land in 1942; was active Member of the India League in London, 1946-47; was in touch with socialist movements in France and Italy; has been associated with Congress; became a Member of the Hind Kisan Panchayat in 1950 and was a Member of the Socialist Party upto 1954; founded the Caste-eradication Society in Bihar in 1954; has been associated with the Civil Liberty Movement and has been fighting against the Preventive Detention Act; President of the Society for Democracy; has been fighting against the strangle-hold of monopolists on the economy and presided over the Round Table Conference in Delhi for taking over of 75

industrial houses to curb monopolies; campaigned for the nationalisation of banks, abolition of Privy Purses and for securing justice for the common man through various other measures; was elected to the Indian Council of World Affairs in 1946; Member, (i) Executive of the Congress Party in Parliament, 1972 and (ii) Parliamentary Committee on Public Undertakings; elected to the Rajya Sabha in June, 1971 and re-elected in April, 1972.

Clubs : Member, (i) Bankipur Club, Patna and (ii) Shri Arvind Study Circle, Patna.

Travels abroad : U.K. and some parts of Europe, Switzerland, Mauritius (as Secretary of the Indo-Mauritius Friendship Society), Egypt, Barepet and Lebanon (as a Member of the delegation to Afro-Asian Solidarity Conference).

Hobby : Gardening.

Special interests : Yogasan and swimming.

Favourite pastime : Poetry, Drama, Satsang with Yogis and Sanyasis.

Recreation : Conversation.

Permanent address : V. & P.O. Murgawan, District Patna (Bihar).

SINGH, SHRI INDER : Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Sardar Deva Singh; b. in District Amritsar, April 2, 1890; ed. at Railway Technical Institute, Kharagpur; m. Sardarni Daya Kaur, 1913 and Sardarni Mahendra Kaur, 1952; 6 s. and 3 d.; Technical Adviser; associated with several social and cultural activities and functions held in U.P. during the past 53 years; started life as a worker in a Railway workshop and worked as such for 14 years; founded Singh Engineering Works on a small scale which has since developed into a complex of industries; pioneer of Steel Re-Rolling, having founded the Steel Re-Rolling Industry in India in 1920; President, (i) Sri Guru Singh Sabha, Kanpur, 1920—50, (ii) Merchants Chamber of Commerce, U.P., 1939-40, (iii) U.P. Central Sikh Diwan, 1930—43, (iv) All-India Sikh Educational Conference, Patna, 1963, (v) Indian Standard Institute, Kanpur Region, 1969-70 and (vi) U.P. Chamber of Commerce, 1967—70; Vice-President, (i) City and District Congress Committee, Kanpur, 1923-24 and (ii) Local Board of State Bank of India, 1967; Chairman, (i) Guru Nanak Foundation, U.P., 1969-70 and (ii) Employers' Association of Northern India, 1969-70; Vice-Chairman, (i) Steel Re-Rolling Mills Association of India, 1951—60; (ii) Reception

Committee, All-India Congress Session, Amritsar, 1956 and (iii) Reception Committee, All-India Bharat Sewak Samaj Convention, Kanpur, 1957; Mayor of Kanpur, 1963-64 and 1965-66; Secretary, Reception Committee, All-India Congress Session, Kanpur, 1925; Director, U.P. Financial Corporation, 1954—67; Member, (i) U.P. and All-India Congress Committees, 1923-24, (ii) Municipal Board, Kanpur, 1932—50, (iii) Iron and Steel Advisory Committee, Government of India, 1951—61 and (iv) Executive Council, Kanpur University, 1968—70; Member, (i) Punjab Legislative Assembly, 1946—51 and (ii) U.P. Legislative Council, 1956—58; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Clubs : Member, Cawnpore Club Ltd.; Honorary Rotarian; Ex-President, Lions Club, Kanpur; and connected with numerous educational, social and cultural bodies of U.P., as patron, president or member.

Travels abroad : England, Germany, France, U.S.A., Moscow and Denmark.

Publication : Salvage of Scrap.

Hobbies : Reading and gardening.

Special interests : Educational and industrial development; betterment of social order and religion.

Favourite pastime : Travelling and reading.

Recreation : Social get-together.

Permanent address : 7/25, Tilaknagar, Kanpur-2.

SINGH, SHRI MAHENDRA BAHADUR : Cambridge Certificate; Cong. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of Shri Lal Bahadur Singh; b. at Saraipalli, December 31, 1925; ed. at Rajkumar College, Raipur (M.P.); m. Shrimati Shem Kumari Devi, 1953; 1 d.; Agriculturist; engaged in the work of social uplift among tribals; M.L.A., Madhya Pradesh, 1962—71; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Hobbies : Arts and painting and gardening.

Special interest : Reading books and magazines.

Favourite pastime : Music.

Recreation : Games, especially hockey, football and tennis.

Permanent address : P.O. Saraipalli Tehsil, Mahasamund, Distt. Raipur (M.P.).

SINGH, SHRI MOHAN : Graduate of Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun; Cong. (Punjab); s. of late S. Tara Singh; b. at Ugoke, Distt. Sialkot (Pakistan), Jan. 3, 1909; ed. at Primary School, Badiana, Khalsa High School, Sialkot, Kitchner College, Nowgong, Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun; m. Shrimati Jaswant Kaur, Dec. 15, 1940; 2 s. and 1 d.; Agriculturist; served as a soldier and as an officer in the Indian Army, 1927—41; revolted against the British and founded the Indian National Army in 1941 in South-East Asia; fought the British in the Far East for India's independence, revolted against the Japanese to prevent the use of the Indian National Army by the Japanese for their own ends in the Far East; surrendered to the British after the conclusions of the Second World War and was tried, the trial being part of the historic 'I.N.A. Trials' but ultimately released on May 4, 1946; founded "Desh Sewak Sena" in October, 1947; in 1948 founded "Desh Sewak Party" which merged with All-India Forward Bloc in 1950; Chairman, All-India Forward Bloc till its merger with Congress in 1955; G.O.C., 61st Session of the Indian National Congress held at Amritsar in 1956; Member, Punjab P.C.C. and its Executive and Election Committees, A.I.C.C. since 1956; Treasurer Punjab

Pradesh Congress Committee since 1966; was a Member of the Punjab State National Workers Relief and Rehabilitation Board and Chairman of its I.N.A. Sub-Committee from 1956 to 1967; was Member, Advisory Board of the Indian Life Insurance Corporation, Northern Zone for six years, Advisory Committee on Rural Programme, A.I.R., Jullundur for six years; was a Member of several Committees for varying periods such as the Advisory Committee of the Revenue Department, Punjab State; Advisory Committee of the Irrigation Department, Punjab State; Member, Jail Advisory Committee for the Punjab Government; Excise and Taxation Department Committee, Punjab Government; Board of Management of the Agricultural University, Ludhiana; State Defence Committee, Punjab; State Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Board, Punjab; Telephone Advisory Committee, Ludhiana; founded and organized Punjab Raksha Dal in 1962, which was merged in the Punjab Home Guards in 1963 and re-designated as Punjab Home Guards Unit II—Gram Raksha Dal; Hony. Chief for Gram Raksha Dal; was elected Member, Punjab Legislative Assembly in 1967; Member, Rajya Sabha, April, 1960—66 and again elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Travels abroad : Burma, Federation of Malaya, Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, French Indo-China, China, Japan, Formosa and Nepal.

Publications : "Leaves from my Diary", "Mahapurbi Punjab" and "Congress Unmasked", (*in English*).

Hobbies : Reading, writing, mountaineering, walking and farming.

Special interests : Development, agricultural work and gardening.

Recreation : Study tours and study of literature.

Permanent address : P.O. Jugiana, District Ludhiana, Punjab.

SINGH, SHRI SITARAM : Socialist Party (Lohiawadi) (Bihar); s. of Shri Dasrath Singh; b. at Vill. Kushahar, District Muzaffarpur, May 1919; m. Shrimati Asarafi Devi, May, 1936; 3 d.; Social Worker; left studies at the call of Mahatma Gandhi in 1931-32; joined Congress Socialist Party in 1938, and actively participated in all its Movements; arrested and jailed in connection with 'Quit India' Movement, 1942; absconded from Hajipur Sub-Jail on August 18, 1942, went underground and a reward of Rs. 5,000 was offered for his arrest; organised

"Azad Dasta", Muzaffarpur in 1942; acted as leader of a band of freedom workers organised to set free leaders like Shri Jayaprakash Narayan and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia from Hanuman Nagar jail in 1943; organised guerilla bands to overthrow the British regime; arrested in Sitamarhi for snatching dak from a post-man in March, 1943; prosecuted for treason, personally conducted his defence in the court; convicted and sentenced to 27 years imprisonment; undertook 45 days fast against atrocities in Buxar jail; released from jail in June, 1946; left Congress in 1948 and actively participated in Socialist movement; led Socialist Party Satyagraha and was arrested in 1956, 1961 and 1966; Secretary, Muzaffarpur District Samyukta Socialist Party, 1965; Secretary, Parliamentary Board, Bihar Samyukta Socialist Party, 1966 and its President in 1968; Secretary, Reception Committee, All-India S.S.P. Special Conference, Sonepur, 1970; courted arrest in Delhi in August, 1971 in connection with an agitation demanding recognition for Bangladesh; Secretary, Managing Committee, Akshavata Mahavidyalya, Mahua since 1970; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970

Hobby : Social service.

Special interest : Peasantry.

Permanent address : Village Kushahar Khas, P.O. Mahua, Distt. Muzaffarpur.

SINGH, SHRI SULTAN : Cong. (Haryana); s. of Chaudhari Tek Chand; b. at Vill. Nizampur Majra, District Rohtak in 1924; m. Shrimati Dhan Kaur in 1939; 2 s. and 3 d.; Agriculturist; President, (i) Samaj Kalyan High School Guhana and (ii) Indo-Soviet Cultural Society, Haryana Branch; Ex-President, Arya National High School, Mohana; Ex-Secretary, Gandhi Memorial High School, Gorar; Member, (i) Managing Committee, Jat Heroes Memorial College, Rohtak, (ii) Chhoturam College of Education, Rohtak, (iii) Bhagat Phool Singh Memorial Girls College, Khanpur Kalan, (iv) Gurukul Bheswad, (v) Gurukul Khanpur Kalan and (vi) Haryana State Electricity Board; Ex-Member, Governing Body, Motilal Nehru Engineering College, Allahabad; General Secretary, Haryana P.C.C. since 1971; President, District Congress Committee.Rohtak; Member, A.I.C.C. for many years; Member, Legislative Council, Punjab for about 10 years; elected to the Rajya Sabha in March, 1970.

Special interest : Welfare of the Harijans and Kisans.

Permanent address : Vill. Nizampur Majra, P.O. Farmana, Tehsil and District Rohtak.

SINGH, SHRI TRIBHUVAN NARAYAN: Shastri (Graduate of Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi); Cong. (O), Uttar Pradesh; s. of Shri Prasidh Narayan Singh; b. at Varanasi, August 8, 1904; ed. at Harish Chandra School and Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi; m. Shrimati Sushila Devi, March, 1925; 2 s. and 4 d.; Journalist;

Sub-editor, "Indian Telegraph", 1925-26, "Hindustan Times", New Delhi, 1928-29; Lecturer in Economics, Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi, 1927; Secretary, Textile Labour Union, Delhi, 1928-29; Assistant Editor, "National Herald", Lucknow, 1936—40; General Manager, "National Herald", Lucknow, 1940—42; Member, (i) Provisional Parliament, 1950—52, (ii) Lok Sabha, 1952—57 and re-elected in 1957; Secretary, Congress Party in Parliament, 1951; Member, (i) Grow More Food Enquiry Committee of the Government of India, 1952, (ii) Press Commission, 1952-53, (iii) Railway Freight Structure Enquiry Committee, 1955—57 and (iv) Public Accounts Committee of Parliament, 1951—57; Chairman, Public Accounts Committee of Parliament 1957-58; Member, Planning Commission from September, 1958 to 1967; Minister of Heavy Engineering from July to October, 1964; Minister of Heavy Engineering and Industry (redesignated Minister of Industry

in February, 1965) from October, 1964 to January, 1966; Minister of Iron and Steel from January, 1966 to March, 1967; Secretary, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Memorial Trust; Chairman, All India Handicrafts Board, Sept., 1967 to Jan., 1970; Member, Administrative Reforms Commission since Sept., 1968; was Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh for about 6 months; elected to the Rajya Sabha in January, 1965 and re-elected in April, 1970.

Publications : Published articles on industrial development in India and allied subjects.

Permanent address : Naibasti, Ishwargangi, Varanasi.

SINGH, SHRI TRILOKI : Intermediate; Cong. (Uttar Pradesh): s. of Late Shri Gokaran Dayal Singh; b. at Faizabad, March 10, 1908; ed. at Church Mission High School and Government Jubilee College, Lucknow; Bachelor; Agriculturist; President, (i) Lucknow Education Society since 1941, (ii) District Development Association, Lucknow 1947—50 and (iii) Mahila Vidyalaya since 1967: Chairman, District Board, Lucknow, 1939—41: Member, Lucknow University Executive Council, 1958-59; Associated with

(i) Indian National Congress, 1926—49 and again since 1968, (ii) Jan Congress, 1950-51, (iii) K.M.P.P., 1951-52 and (iv) P.S.P., 1952—68; Chairman, U.P. P.S.P., 1954-55, its General Secretary 1955—58 and its Deputy Chairman, 1965—67; Member, U.P. Legislative Assembly, 1946—52 and 1957—62, and Leader of the Opposition therein, 1950—52 and 1957—62; Member, Rajya Sabha, 1967-68; elected again to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Permanent address : Ghasiari Mandi, Lucknow-1.

SINGH, DR. V. B. : M.A., Ph.D., D. Litt.; Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of (late) Shri Jang Bahadur Singh; b. at Azamgarh (U.P.), October 1, 1924; ed. at (i) Gorakh-High School, Gorakhpur, (ii) Government Jubilee High School, Gorakhpur, (iii) George Islamia Intermediate College, Gorakhpur, (iv) St. Andrews College, Gorakhpur and (v) Lucknow University; m. Dr. (Mrs.) Shama Singh, June 11, 1939; 1 s. and 2 d.; Educationist and Economist; First Secretary, Indian Society of Labour Economics; Editor, Indian Journal of Labour Economics since 1958; Member, (i) Indian Delegation to International Symposium on the Application of

Science to Developing Countries, Budapest (Hungary) 1965, (ii) Congress Parliamentary Party Panel on Nationalisation of Banks, 1969, (iii) Central Bureau of the Association of the Scientific Workers of India, 1970, (iv) Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi and also of its Standing Committee on Economics and Demography, (v) Central Board of Education, (vi) Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology (Urdu), Government of India and (vii) National Committee for Bi-Centenary Celebrations of Raja Ram Mohan Roy; Expert Member, (i) U.P. Cooperative Federation, 1957 and (ii) Labour Panel of the Planning Commission of the Government of India; Seminar Secretary, (i) Research Methods in Labour Economics sponsored by the Labour Ministry, Government of India, 1961 and (ii) Inter-disciplinary Approach to Labour Economics sponsored by the University Grants Commission, 1962; Editorial Secretary, Project on Labour Research in a Developing Economy, 1963; Secretary; (i) Lucknow University Teachers' Association for many terms, (ii) Editorial Committee appointed by Dr. Baliga Memorial Society and (iii) Indo-Soviet Cultural Society; Senior Librarian, Lucknow University Students' Union 1960; Joint Director, First National Seminar in Industrial Relations sponsored by Shri Ram Centre for Industrial Relations, New Delhi; President, Reserve Bank of India Employees' Association, 1959; worked as an Economic Consultant to the

United Nations Economic Commission for Africa on the Project—'Economic Transition of Africa', 1964; was commissioned by Indian Law Institute to write the extra-legal material for its Project on Labour Laws, 1967; was Chairman of the Section 'Planning for Growth' in the V International Economic History Conference, Leningrad, 1970; Convener, Organising Committee, All India University Appointed Teachers' Convention, 1970; visited Cambridge (1955-56) and Warsaw (1959) Universities as a Visiting Lecturer and Professor respectively; also visited in 1959 U.S.S.R., German Democratic Republic, Czechoslovakia and Rumania on the invitation of the Academies of Sciences of those countries; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Club : Staff Club, Lucknow University, Lucknow.

Travels abroad : U.K., France, Switzerland, Italy, Egypt, Aden, Pakistan, Poland, U.S.S.R., German Democratic Republic, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Ethiopia, Jibouti and Hungary.

Publications : Author of (i) Indian Economy : Yesterday and Today, (ii) Essays on Indian Political Economy, (iii) Climate for Industrial Relations, (iv) Wages, Mobility and Savings of Workers and (v) Theories of Economic Development; has edited (i) Keynesian Economics, (ii) Industrial Labour in India, (iii) On Political Economy, (iv) Economic History of India, 1857—1956, (v) Social and Economic Change

(with Dr. Baljit Singh) and (vi) African Economic Development.

Hobbies : Gardening, walking and chatting.

Special interest : Economics and education.

Favourite pastime : Reading.

Recreations: Theatre, cinema, mushaira and light music.

Permanent address : Department of Economics, University of Lucknow, Lucknow.

SINH, SHRI HIMMAT : M.A. (Oxon); Cong. (Gujarat); s. of Raoji Shri Takhta Singhji; b. at Mansa, District Mehsana, Gujarat, May 30, 1914; ed. at Mayo College, Ajmer; Gujarat College, Ahmedabad and Exeter College, Oxford University; m. Shrimati Hasendra Kumari, May 15, 1943; 1 d.; Business Executive; was (i) President, Oxford Majlis and (ii) General Secretary, Federation of Indian Students' Societies in England and Europe; worked for some time as a Lecturer in Law, Sir L. A. College, Ahmedabad; served as Manager, May & Baker Private Ltd., Bombay; worked as Managing Director and

Chief Purchase Controller in the Associated Cement Companies Ltd. for over 25 years; was associated with the Government of Saurashtra for some time; was (i) Chairman of Film Finance Corporation and Ashoka Hotels Ltd., and (ii) Director, British India Corporation Ltd., Kanpur; Member, (i) Working Secretariat, All India Congress Forum for Socialist Action and (ii) National Council, Indo-Soviet Cultural Society and also its General Secretary; Vice-President, Gujarat P.C.C.; Vice-Chairman, Indo-Korean Friendship Society; Chairman, Congress Forum for Socialist Action, Gujarat State; elected to Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Clubs: Union Society, Oxford, U.K.; Orient Club, W.I.A.A. Club and Bombay Gymkhana, Bombay.

Travels abroad : U.K., Western Europe and Korea.

Special interest : Student, youth and academic activities.

Favourite pastime : Reading.

Recreation : Walking and gardening.

Permanent address : 'Exonia', P.O. Mansa, District Mehsana (Gujarat).

SINHA, SHRI AWADHESHWAR PRASAD; B.A.; Cong. (Bihar); s. of late Shri Dhanushdhari Prasad Sinha; b. at Vill. Dahila (Muzaffarpur), June, 1907; ed. at Muzaffarpur G.B.B. College and Banaras Hindu University; Widower; Cultivator and public worker; joined Home Rule Movement, 1916; noncooperated from school in 1921 in response to the call of Congress; suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements in 1930 and 1942—45; took part in the Civil Disobedience, Harijan Uplift and Temple Entry movements in 1932-33 and in flood and epidemic relief work in Patna and Muzaffarpur; Secretary, Rural Relief under Bihar Central Earthquake Relief Committee, Muzaffarpur, 1934; Member, (i) Kisan Sabha, 1933—48, (ii) Congress Socialist Party, 1934—48, (iii) Executive Committee, Muzaffarpur D.C.C., 1935—51, (iv) A.I.C.C. since 1935 and (v) Rabindra Parishad, Patna; Secretary, (i) Bihar Kisan Sabha, 1935—41 and (ii) Bihar P.C.C., 1948—50; President, All India Kisan Sabha, 1941-42; Member, (i) Provisional Parliament of India, 1950-51 and (ii) Lok Sabha, 1952—56; Secretary, Congress Party in Parliament, 1954-55; Chairman, House Committee, Rajya Sabha since April 5, 1972; Mem-

ber, Rajya Sabha, Dec., 1956 to 1970 and re-elected in April, 1970.

Hobbies : Music and poetry.

Special interests : Problems of peasantry and labour, international affairs and planning.

Permanent address : Bijoya Bhawan, Off Frazer Road, Patna.

SINHA, SHRI GANGA SHARAN : Nominated; s. of Shri Ram Prasad Sinha; b. at Kharagpur, District Patna, 1905; m. Shrimati Chandramani Devi; 1 d.; took part in the various national movements and was arrested and sentenced to imprisonment several times; was previously associated with the Congress, Congress Socialist, Socialist and the Praja Socialist Parties; was Member, (i) A.I.C.C., (ii) Bihar P.C.C., (iii) Patna D.C.C., (iv) Working Committees of Patna D.C.C. and Bihar P.C.C., (v) All India Congress Socialist Party, its General Council and Executive Committee, (vi) All India Socialist Party, its General Council and National Executive Committee, (vii) All India Praja Socialist Party, its General Council and National Executive, (viii) Central Advisory Board for Archaeology, (ix) Samsad (Senate), Vishva Bharati, Santiniketan,

(x) Rajghat Samadhi Committee, (xi) Standing Committee and Working Committee of All India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan and also of its Bihar Unit and (xii) Committee to decide policy for the use of Hindi in Radio; was Secretary, (i) Bihar Socialist Party, (ii) Bihar Congress Parliamentary Board, 1936-37, (iii) Bihar Kisan Enquiry Committee, 1935—37, (iv) Bihar Congress Golden Jubilee Celebrations Committee, 1953, (v) Bihar Independence Celebrations Committee, 1947, (vi) Parliamentary Board, Praja Socialist Party, (vii) Bihar Kisan Sabha and (viii) Bihar Sanskrit Sangh; was Chairman, (i) All India Praja Socialist Party and its Parliamentary Board, 1956—59, (ii) Reception Committee, Second Asian Socialist Conference, 1956, (iii) Committee to prepare National Programme for Children, (iv) Committee of the Members of Parliament to consider the recommendations of the Education Commission, (v) Scrutiny Committee and the Control Commission of the Socialist Party, (vi) Committee to prepare a draft for the Press Council of India (Amendment) Bill, (vii) Patna D.C.C., 1934—38, (viii) Hindustan Samachar (News Agency) and (ix) Delhi Provincial Hindi Sahitya Sammelan; Member, (i) Press Council of India since its inception, (ii) Kamla Nehru Shishu Bihar, Patna, (iii) Mahila Charkha Samiti, Patna, (iv) Rajendra Memorial Medical Research Institute, Patna, (v) Anugrah Seva Sadan, Patna, (vi) Bihar Nirmata Sangh, Patna, (vii) Hindi Vidyapeeth, Deoghar and also of its Managing Committee and Trust, (viii) Krishi Gopalan Samiti,

(ix) Rajendra Gram Vikas Nidhi Trust, (x) Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy Trust, (xi) Kendriya Hindi Salahkar Samiti, Government of India, (xii) Hindi Salahkar Samiti of the Ministries of Home, Information and Broadcasting and Law, Government of India, (xiii) Bihar Hindi Granth Akademi, (xiv) Gandhi Sadan, Delhi, (xv) Central Sri Aurobindo Centenary Committee and also of its Core Committee, (xvi) Statute Committee, Government of India and (xvii) Executive, Central Citizens' Committee; Vice-President, Bihar Relief Committee; President or Chairman, (i) Akhil Bharatiya Hindi Sanstha Sangh, New Delhi, (ii) Balika Vidyapeeth Lakhisarai, (iii) Bal Vikas, New Delhi, (iv) Eye Relief Committee, Dinapur (Patna), (v) Delhi Branch of Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, (vi) Bihar Vidyapeeth Sadakat Ashram, Patna, (vii) Acharya Narendra Deva Samajwadi Sansthan, Varanasi and (viii) Kamakshi Rao Memorial Committee, Madras; Patron, Kishan Dal, Bihar; was Leader of the P.S.P. Group in the Rajya Sabha, 1956—64; elected to the Rajya Sabha in 1956, re-elected in 1962 and nominated in 1968.

Special interests : Poetry, philosophy and reading of books and Astronomy and Mountaineering.

Permanent address : Kharagpur, Post Amhara *Via* Bihte, District Patna (Bihar).

SISODIA, SHRI SWAISINGH : Cong. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of Thakur Mohabat Singh; b. at Barnagar, District Ujjain, November 19, 1919; ed. at Madhav College, Ujjain and Law College, Bombay; m. Shrimati Kanchan Devi, May, 1940; 3 s. and 2 d.; Advocate; Chairman, (i) Sandipani College, Ujjain, (ii) Children's Education Society, Ujjain, (iii) District Cooperative Bank, Ujjain, (iv) District Cooperative Union, Ujjain and (v) Financial Committee of Madhya Pradesh Gram Udyog Parishad for 3 years; President, (i) Local Municipal Committee and (ii) Local Bar Association; Vice-Chairman, Estate Cooperative Union of Madhya Pradesh; Trustee, Ayurvedic College, Ujjain; Member, Provincial Executive of Farmers' Forum of India; Editor of a Hindi weekly of Bhopal; M.L.A. Madhya Bharat, 1952—56 and Madhya Pradesh, 1956-57; was Secretary, Congress Party in Madhya Pradesh Legislature; Deputy Minister and Minister, Madhya Bharat/Madhya Pradesh, 1952—57; General Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Congress Committee, 1956—71; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1969 and re-elected in April, 1970.

Club : Sports Club, Ujjain.

Travel abroad : Pakistan (1955).

Hobbies : Social work, writing articles on current topics.

Special interests : Cooperative and agricultural work and uplift of backward classes.

Favourite pastime : Travelling.

Recreation : Music and sight-seeing.

Permanent address : Barnagar, District Ujjain (Madhya Pradesh).

SITA DEVI, SHRIMATI : Madhyama (Allahabad University) and Visharad (Panjab University); Cong. (Punjab); d. of Acharya Rama Deva; b. at Lahore (now in Pakistan), May 10, 1910; ed. at Kanya Gurukul, Dehra Dun; m. Principal Chhabil Das, October 22, 1928; 1 s. and 4 d.; Social Worker and Trade Unionist; was Headmistress Kanya Gurukul, Dehra Dun, 1924—28 and Professor and Head of Sanskrit and Hindi Departments, Dev Samaj College for Women, Lahore, 1943—47; joined the Indian National Congress in 1928; courted arrest and jailed thrice in 1932, 1942 ('Quit India' Movement) and 1952 (in connection with a Trade Union movement); rendered yeoman service during the days of the partition of the country and also for the recovery and the rehabilitation of abducted

Indian women in Pakistan; was Member, (i) A.I.C.C. for several years, (ii) A.I.N.T.U.C. and Vice-President of its State unit and a Member of its All India Working Committee, (iii) Punjab Social Welfare Board, 1952—57, (iv) Education Board, Punjab, 1952—57, (v) Punjab University Senate, 1952—57, (vi) Punjab Legislative Assembly, 1946—57 and (vii) Punjab Legislative Council, 1964—70; Member, (i) All India Women's Conference since 1943, General Secretary of its Punjab Branch for 10 years and President of its North Punjab Zone since 1956, (ii) Association for Moral and Social Hygiene and General Secretary of its Punjab State Branch since 1965, (iii) Executive Committee of Gramin Mahila Sangh, Jullundur since 1964, (iv) Governing Body, All India National Productivity Council since 1963 and (v) Labour Advisory Board, Punjab and also of the Evaluation and Implementation Committee, Punjab Labour Department since 1964; President, (i) Punjab Government Mechanical Workers' Union, (ii) Punjab, Haryana, Himachal and J & K Motor Transport Workers' Federation and (iii) Punjab Labour Council; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Publications : Articles in papers.

Hobbies : Reading and social reform.

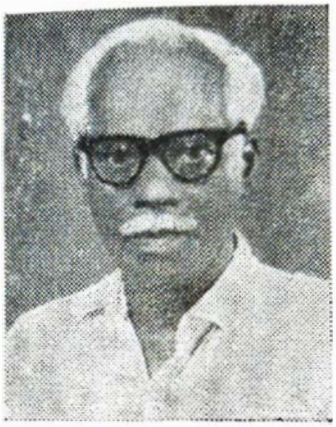
Special interests : Trade union activities and women's welfare.

Favourite pastime : Table tennis and badminton.

Recreation : Gardening.

Permanent address : 579, Swarajganj, Jullundur City (Punjab).

SIVAPRAKASAM, SHRI S.: Dip. of Indiane of Brawet; D.M.K. (Pondicherry); s. of Shri Shunmugavel; b. at Muthialpet, Pondy-3, Oct. 23, 1908; ed. at Ecole Premaire, Pondicherry; m. Shrimati Jagadambal, 1940; 2 s. and 3 d.; Tamil Teacher and Poet; has been Member, (i) Self-Respect Movement, (ii) Dravida Kazhagam and (iii) Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam; Member, General Committee, D.M.K., 1949—60; Secretary, Regional D.M.K., Pondicherry, 1949—68; Deputy Mayor, Pondicherry since 1969; elected to the Rajya Sabha in August, 1969.



Publications : Tamil books—(i) Periyar Perum Thondu, (ii) Marakhudi Magalir, (iii) Kokila Rani, (iv) Sidainda Vazhvu, etc.

Special interest : Social reform.

Permanent address : Muthialpet, Pondicherry-3.

SRINIVASAN, SHRI KOTHANDAPANY : **THIRUCHIRAPPALLI** D.M.K. (Tamil Nadu); s. of Shri N. Kothandapany; b. at Thiruchirappalli, November 14, 1922; ed. at E. R. High School, Thiruchirappalli, Pasumalai High School and Rajah's High School, Ramnad; m. Shrimati Sarasvati, August 31, 1953; 3 s. and 1 d.; Social Worker and good orator; Railway Clerk, 1941—59 when removed from service for participation in politics; participated in Self-Respect Movement of Dravida Kazhagam; was Founder-Member and Member of the Executive Committee of Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam; was associated with South Indian Liberal Federation; was Editor. (i) "Gnayiru" and (ii) "Thai Nadu"—Tamil Weeklies; suffered imprisonment for picketing against price rise; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Travels abroad : Visited Ceylon thrice for literary pursuits.

Publications : "Aadum Madum"—a novel and about 50 short stories in Tamil.

Special interest : Literature.

Favourite pastime : Linguistics.

Recreation : Chats with friends.

Permanent address : 3, P-Block, Lloyd Estate, Madras-14.

SUKHDEV PRASAD, SHRI : Intermediate, Sahitya Ratna, Acharya—1st Part, Ala Quabiliyat; Cong. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of late Shri Ramji; b. at Village Piparpanti, District Gorakhpur, U.P., March 20, 1921; m. Shrimati Tetary Devi (since deceased), remarried Shrimati Sajani Devi, March 1961; 4 s. and 4 d.; joined Indian National Congress in 1936 and participated in Satyagraha in 1942; Secretary, D.C.C., Gorakhpur; President, Janta Inter College, Bhitauli, Gorakhpur; Manager, Jawaharlal Higher Secondary School, Harakhpura, Gorakhpur; Organiser, Raksha Dal and held the office of Regional Organiser, Harijan Welfare Sangh; Member, U.P.P.C.C., 1952—56; was Member of All India Council of Sports; Member, Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 1952—57; Convener, Uttar Pradesh Congress Parliamentary Party since 1968; Member, Parliamentary Committee for the Welfare of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes and holding the office of its Convener since 1969; Member, Harijan Cell, All India Congress Committee and Steering

Committee, Harijan Cell; elected to the Rajya Sabha in 1966 and re-elected in April, 1972.

Hobbies : Wrestling and reading.

Permanent address : Village Piparpanti, P.O. Piparpanti Tiwari, Gorakhpur (U.P.).

SUMITRA G. KULKARNI, SHRIMATI: M.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Gujarat); d. of Shri Ramdas Mohandas Gandhi; b. in Saurashtra area of Gujarat, October 5, 1929; ed. at the Banaras Hindu University, Nagpur University and Clark University, Massachusettes, U.S.A.; won a gold medal in M.A.; m. Shri Gajanan Raghunath Kulkarni, January 26, 1962; 2 s. and 1 d.; Social and political worker; was an I.A.S. officer in Madhya Pradesh and was posted as S.D.O., S.D.M., City Magistrate and Collector at various places in that State; was (i) Under Secretary of Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, (ii) Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer, Oil and Natural Gas Commission, Ahmedabad and (iii) Representative Officer, Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited in Gujarat; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Club : Sports Club of Gujarat, Ahmedabad.

Travels abroad : U.S.A.

Publications : Article on "Cost Accountants and Modern Management".

Hobby : Music.

Special interest : Management and organisation.

Favourite pastime : Reading, learning music and working in the home.

Recreation : Travelling.

Permanent address : 5, Government Servants' Society, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-9.

SURAJ PRASAD, SHRI : B.A., B.L., Diploma in L.S.W.; CPI (Bihar); s. of Shri Mehto; b. at Shivpur, Jan. 2, 1925; ed. at Patna College and Patna Law College; m. Shrimati Rajbanshi Devi; 3 s. and 2 d.; Agriculturist; Member, National Council, Communist Party of India and Secretariat of Bihar State Council of the Communist Party of India; Member, Bihar Legislative Assembly, 1962—67; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Hobbies : Collection of Press clippings and newspaper reading.

Special interest : Agriculture.

Permanent address : Village Shivpur, P.O. Kesath, Distt. Shahabad (Bihar).

SUSHILA SHANKAR ADIVAREKAR, SHRIMATI : B.A.; Cong. (Maharashtra); d. of Shri Mansukhlal Desai; b. at Bombay, June 20, 1923; ed. at St. Xaxier's College, Bombay, Govt. Law College, Bombay, School of Sociology and Economics, Bombay and Institute of Agriculture, Allahabad University; m. Shri Shankar Adivarekar, June 19, 1972; Social worker; actively associated with various organisations in the fields of Politics, Literature, Culture, Cooperative activities, Children's Welfare, Women's Welfare, Education, Relief and Charitable Trusts; has been an active worker of (i) All India Women's Conference, (ii) United Women's Organisation Committee and (iii) Maharashtra State Women's Council; Managing Editor, 'Sevika'—a monthly magazine of women; Chief Editor, 'Saheli'—a quarterly; Official Liquidator for Cooperative Societies since 1960; Agent, National Small Savings; Member, (i) D.C.C. Executive, A & D Wards, Bombay, (ii) Bombay P.C.C. for the last 20 years and also of its Mahila Vibhag, (iii) Congress Seva Dal, 1946—

52, (iv) Executive Committee, International Amity Centre, (v) National Council for Women in India, (vi) Bhartiya Grameen Mahila Sangh, Maharashtra State and its Honorary Treasurer since 1969, (vii) Executive Committee, Gandhi Centenary Committee, Maharashtra, (viii) Senate and Syndicate, Sardar Patel University, (ix) Senate, S.N.D.T. University for Women, (x) Maharashtra State Youth Welfare Board, (xi) Maharashtra State Prohibition Board and (xii) Citizens' Defence Committees, Maharashtra during Chinese and Pakistani aggression; Vice-Chairman, Governing Body, Institute of Agriculture, Anand; Chairman, (i) Maharashtra Sahakari Udyog Ltd., (ii) Shramik Mahila Sangh, (iii) Mahila Nagar Nigam, 1963—69, (iv) Udyogini since 1966 and (vi) Education Committee, Dadar Mahila Kala Kendra; President, Mahila Milan; Patron, Shri Kot Hindu Stree Mandal; Managing Trustee of several Charitable Trusts; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Travels abroad : U.K., France, Italy, Switzerland, Prague and Scandanavian countries.

Publications : Novels and short stories in Gujarati and articles in English.

Hobby : Gardening.

Special interests : Women and children's education, welfare activities and slum projects.

Favourite pastime : Reading and writing.

Recreation: Cultural programmes and tra-velling.

Permanent address : C-4, Industrial Ass. Building, Veer Nariman Road, Bombay, 20, B.R.

SWAMINATHAN, SHRI V. V. : B.Sc., B.L.; D.M.K. (Tamil Nadu); s. of Shri Velayutham; b. at Vilvrayanalloor, Kumbakonam Taluk, Thanjavoor District, February 15, 1927; ed. at Annamalai University and Law College, Madras University; m. Shrimati Rani, December 15, 1950; 3 s. and 1 d.; Advocate; took active part in the D.M.K. Students' movements and labour organisations; was arrested and participated in all the agitations launched by the D.M.K.; detained under the Preventive Detention Act in 1965 for participating in the anti-Hindi agitation; Member, Senate, Annamalai University; Chairman, Chidambaram Municipal Committee, 1964—69; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Club : Rotary Club, Chidambaram.

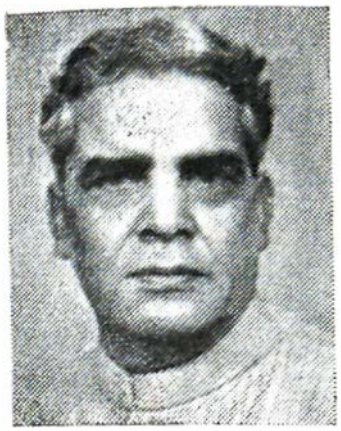
Hobbies : Reading and writing.

Special interest : Uplift of the backward and the Scheduled Castes.

Recreation : Chatting with companions.

Permanent address : 93 S. P. Koil Street, Chidambaram, South Arcot Distt., Tamil Nadu.

SYED AHMAD, SHRI : B.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of Shri Syed Ishaque; b. at Sohagpur, Distt. Hoshangabad, 1896; ed. at (i) M.A.O. College, Aligarh, (ii) Allahabad University and (iii) Bombay University; Bachelor; Advocate; underwent imprisonment in connection with non-cooperation movement and 'Quit India' movement in 1923, 1930, 1932, 1940 and 1942; Member, A.I.C.C., 1930—37; Chairman, District Council, Hoshangabad, 1938—47; Member, Lok Sabha, 1952—54; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1962 and re-elected in April, 1968.



Travels abroad : Burma and Turkey (as a member of a Parliamentary Delegation) and Saudi Arabia.

Favourite pastime : Shikar.

Permanent address : Hoshangabad, Madhya Pradesh.

SYED HUSSAIN, SHRI : B.A., LL.B.; Mufti (Hons. in Persian and Arabic); Cong. (Jammu & Kashmir); s. of Haji Syed Ahmadullah; b. at Doru near Verinag, District Anantnag, July 16, 1922; ed. at Jammu and Kashmir University and Aligarh Muslim University; m. Shrimati Farkhundah Begum, Oct. 1, 1940; 4 d.; Advocate; was associated with Jammu and Kashmir National Conference from early student days; was arrested after sustaining serious injuries while leading a demonstration against autocratic rule in the State in 1946; took leading part in organising popular resistance against Pak invaders and infiltrators in 1947 and 1965 respectively; one of the founders of Democratic National Conference; Member, (i) Executive Committee, J. & K. Pradesh Congress, (ii) Congress Forum for Socialist action, (iii) Executive Committee of J. & K. Unit of I.S.C.U.S. and (iv) Central Citizen Committee; was member of the Debt Conciliation Board, 1949, 1950 and 1951; Member, Legislative Assembly, Jammu and Kashmir, 1957—62 and was elected to the J. & K. Legislative Council in 1962; served on the Public Accounts Committee and Committee on Subordinate Legislation in J. & K. Legislature; Member, Committee on Subordinate Legislation of

the Rajya Sabha; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Hobbies : Gardening and horse-riding.

Special interest : Cultural activities.

Favourite pastime : Listening to radio programmes and reading books and newspapers.

Recreation : Table tennis.

Permanent address : P.O. Khandwal, Anantnag, Kashmir.

TANVIR, SHRI HABIB : B.A.; Nominated; s. of Shri Hafiz Mohammed Hayat Khan; b. at Raipur (Madhya Pradesh), September 1, 1923; ed. at (i) Laurie Municipal High School, (ii) Morris College, Nagpur, (iii) Aligarh Muslim University, (iv) Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts, London, (v) Bristol Old Vic Theatre School, Bristol and (vi) British Drama League, London; m. Shrimati Moneeka Misra Tanvir, April 10, 1961; 1 d.; Journalist, Dramatist, Producer and Writer; was a good debater and interested in hiking in his student days; Associate of the Drama Board, London; Assistant Editor, 'Film India', a monthly journal, 1945-46; Producer of Programmes, A.I.R., Bombay, 1945—47; Editor, (i) "Textile Journal" a quarterly, 1946 and

(ii) "Box Office", a film weekly, 1948—50; maker of advertising shorts at Famous Pictures, Bombay, 1950—52; Producer, T.V. Centre, A.I.R., 1964; Drama Critic, Statesman, Patriot, Link and Mainstream; Film critic, Patriot and Link and free-lance journalist, 1964—70; Senior Editor, Soviet Information Department, New Delhi, 1965—72; nominated to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Travels abroad : U.K., France, Spain, Italy, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, West Germany, Poland, U.S.S.R., Belgium, Holland, Denmark, U.S.A., Greece, Israel, Iran, Pakistan, Philippines, Japan, Hong Kong, Thailand and Malaysia.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Trained in acting play production and drama teaching; undertook a six-month theatre observation tour of the U.S.A.; acted in plays, wrote and produced plays for Indian People's Theatre Association, Bombay; founded the first professional theatre in Delhi, the Hindustan Theatre in 1954; founded Naya Theatre in 1959; wrote and produced plays, important productions being 'Sudrakas', 'Mrichchakatika', 'Visakhadatta', 'Mudrarakshas', 'Agha Hashars'—'Rustom-o-Sohrab' and his own 'Agra Bazar', 'Shatranj ke Mohrey' and 'Merey Baad'; acted in 8 feature films; wrote songs and dialogues for films, made advertising shorts and documentary films for T.V.

Publications : Plays—'Agra Bazar', 'Shatranj ke Mohrey' and 'Merey Baad'.

Hobbies : Collecting folk songs, photography and documentary film making.

Special interest : Poetry writing.

Favourite pastime : Reading.

Recreation : Travelling.

Permanent address : C/o Miss Kaiser Hayat, Baijnathpara, Raipur, M.P.

THAKUR, SHRI GUNANAND : M.A. (Economics); Cong. (Bihar); s. of Shri Mahabir Thakur; b. at Banania, Distt. Saharsa, February 19, 1938; ed. at L.S. College, Muzaffarpur; m. Shrimati Shanti Thakur, March 5, 1959; 3 d.; Political worker; previously associated with the Socialist Party; founder of two degree colleges and a number of schools; imprisoned nine times since 1954 in connection with various agitations of students, workers, peasants and Kutch Satyagraha; Founder President, Samajbadi Uchcha Vidyalaya, Mojahe; Founder Secretary of the Managing Committees of colleges at Nirmali and Birpur in Saharsa District; Delegate of the P.S.P. and later, of the S.S.P. since 1954 till joining the Congress; Member, (i) Provincial Executive of S.S.P., Bihar, 1968—71; (ii) National Committee of Yuvjan Sabha, was Secretary, (i)

Saharsa Unit of P.S.P., 1961—64, (ii) Bihar State Unit of S.S.P., 1964—68, (iii) Students' Forum of Bihar University, 1959—61 and (iv) Socialist Club of C.M. College, Darbhanga, 1954—57; Member Delegate of P.S.P. and later on of S.S.P. since 1954; Member of the Lok Sabha, 1967—70 and also Member of its Estimates Committee, 1969-70; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Travels abroad : Colombo (Ceylon) to participate as a delegate in the Asian Seminar of Socialists and Kathmandu (Nepal) to attend the Socialist Conference.

Publications : Published many articles on the youth and Socialist movements.

Hobbies : Politics and Social Service.

Special interest : Public service.

Recreation : Reading.

Permanent address : V. & P.O. Banania, Distt. Saharsa (Bihar).

THENGARI, SHRI DATTOPANT BAPURAO : B.A., LL.B.; Jana Sangh (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Shri Bapurao Daji Thengari; b. at Arvi, Wardha Distt., Nov. 10 1920; ed. at Municipal High School, Arvi, Morris College and Law College, Nagpur; Organiser of Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh in Kerala, Bengal and Assam, 1942—48; President, Nagvidarbha

Vidyarthi Parishad, 1949; Organising Secretary, M.P. State I.N.T.U.C., 1950-51, M.P. Tenants' Assen., M.P. Civil Liberties Union, 1952 and M.P. State Jana Sangh, 1952—54; was connected in different capacities with the Trade Unions in the Posts and Telegraphs Deptt. and the Banking Industry and the M.P. Handloom Weavers' Congress; founded Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh, 1955; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1964 and re-elected in April, 1970.

Publications : Why Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh (English), Hamara Rashtriya Shram Divas (Hindi), Your Companion (English), Bharatiyata aur Samajvad (Hindi) and Hamara Pratik (Hindi).

Permanent address: Sangh Karyalaya, Gandhi Nagar, Kanpur.

TILAK, SHRI JAYANT SHRIDHAR: B.Sc. (Hons.); Samyukta Maharashtra Samiti (Maharashtra); s. of Shri Shridhar Balwant Tilak; b. at Poona, October 12, 1921; ed. at Fergusson College and Ranade Institute, Poona; m. Shrimati Indu Tilak, 1945; 1 s.; Journalist; Sub-editor, "Kesari", Poona, 1945, its Chief Editor, 1950; Member, Board of Trustees, Kesari and Mahratta Trust

founded by the late Lokmanya Tilak; converted "Kesari" into a daily in 1963; revived the publications of Mahratta, English annual in 1959 and "Sahyadri", a Marathi monthly; served on the Executive Boards of (i) Deccan Education Society, (ii) Anath Hindu Mahilashram, (iii) Lokmanya Tilak Purse Fund, (iv) Lokmanya Tilak Birth Centenary Fund, (v) Rose Society, (vi) Ganeshotsav Mandal, (vii) Tilak Smarak Mandir Trust, (viii) Shivaji Mandir Trust, (ix) Goa Vimochan Samiti and (x) Samyukta Maharashtra Samiti; Member of the Executive and Court of the University of Poona, 1956—61 and 1959—62; Member, Legislative Assembly, Maharashtra, 1956—61; awarded Gaydhani Prize for rescuing flood-affected women, 1961; participated in Belgaum Border Satyagraha and was imprisoned for three months; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Travels abroad : Europe, U.S.S.R., U.S.A., Canada. West Germany and U.K.

Hobby : Hunting.

Special interests : Rose culture and photography.

Permanent address : 568, Narayan Peth, Poona-2.

TIWARI, SHRI SHANKARLAL : B.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of Shri Rajaram Tiwari; b. at Village Amai, Tehsil Waraseoni, Distt. Balaghat, April 26, 1908; ed. at (i) Village School at Amai, (ii) Government High School, Balaghat, (iii) Robertson College, Jabalpur and (iv) University College of Law, Nagpur; m. Shrimati Sumitra Tiwari, 1928; 1 d. (adopted); Cultivator; gave up legal practice; participated in the 'Individual Satyagraha Movement in 1941 and sentenced to imprisonment and fine; detained during "Quit India" Movement for about 21 months under the Defence of India Rules; Member, (i) P.C.C. since 1946, (ii) A.I.C.C. since 1952 and (iii) P.C.C. Executive and its Election Committee several times; Secretary, (i) D.C.C., Balaghat, 1939—46, (ii) M.P.P.C.C., 1965—67 and (iii) District Council, Balaghat, 1939—48; President, (i) D.C.C., Balaghat, 1946—52 and 1964 and (ii) M.P.P.C.C. in 1967 and again since 1971; Chairman, Reception Committee, A.I.C.C. Session at Jabalpur, 1967; Member, Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 1946—62 and 1967—72; Parliamentary Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Government, 1948—52; Minister, Madhya Pradesh Government, 1952—62; Chief Whip, Congress Assembly Party, 1957—62; Member, Zonal Council, Central Zone,

1957—62; Chairman, State Public Accounts Committee, 1970—72; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Travels abroad : Attended the Parliamentary Study Course at London in 1955 and went on study tour of the Continent—France, Holland, Belgium, Germany and Italy.

Hobbies : Reading books.

Permanent address : Village & Post Amai, Tehsil Waraseoni, District Balaghat (Madhya Pradesh).

TIWARY, PT. BHAWANIPRASAD : M.A., D. Litt.; Cong. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of Pt. Vinayak Rao; b. at Saugor, Feb. 13, 1912; ed. at Model High School and Robertson College, Jabalpur; m. Shrimati Prem Kanti Tiwary, May 18, 1935; 1 s. and 5 d.; Journalist, writer and poet; awarded "Padma Shree", 1972; Freedom fighter; imprisoned four times; President, (i) Mahakoshal Shiksha Prasar Samiti, (ii) Governing Bodies of C.B.M.M. Degree College, (iii) B.B. Higher Secondary School, Bhatkhande Sangit M. Vidayalaya and (iv) M. P. Primary Teachers' Association; ex-President, Sahitya Sangha, G.C.F. Labour Union, P. & T. Employees'

Union and Town Congress Committee (1936—47), Jabalpur; Member, (i) Indian National Congress, 1930—48, (ii) Congress Socialist Party (renamed as P.S.P.), 1948—60, (iii) Executive, M. P. Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, (iv) Shasan Sahitya Parishad, M.P., (v) M. P. Government Puratatva Samiti, (vi) Court of the Saugor University and elected to its Executive, (vii) Executive Committee, Jabalpur University and (viii) Executive of the Sahitya Sammelan. M.P.; Editor, 'Prahree' weekly for 15 years; Mayor, Jabalpur Municipal Corporation for seven terms; nominated Member of the Hindi Shiksha Samiti of Parliament (1965); Member, (i) Communal Harmony Sub-committee of the National Integration Committee, (ii) Parliamentary delegation sent to Poland to explain Bangladesh issue, (iii) Hindi Advisory Samiti of Parliament and (iv) Library Committee of Parliament; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1964 and re-elected in April, 1970.

Clubs : Patron, "Milan", "Geetanjali Gunjan" and District Hockey Association, Jabalpur.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Poet and prose writer; represented Hindi poetry in all-language poets' gathering; leader of the delegation of Indian poets sent to Nepal; awarded prizes by the Madhya Pradesh Government for writing Gandhiji ki Kahani and translating "Keechak Vadh".

Publications : Pran Puja, Pran Dhara (collection of poems); Kathavarta (collection of

essays); Gandhiji ki Kahani; Geetanjali (translated in Hindi poetry); Geeta Hridaya and Keechak Vadh (both translated); Ras Alankar Chhand; Tum Kahan Chale Gaye (on the death of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru) and Jab Yaden Ubhar Ati Hain.

Hobbies : Literary and cultural pursuits.

Special interests : Education and music.

Favourite pastime : Reading and writing.

Recreations : Music and tourism.

Permanent address : 1358, Wright Town, Jabalpur.

TOHRA, SARDAR GURCHARAN SINGH: Akali Dal (Punjab); s. of Sardar Dilip Singh; b. at Tohra, September, 1924; ed. at Gurmukhi Vidyalaya, Patiala; m. Sardarni Jogender Kaur, April, 1940; Agriculturist; Member, (i) Shiromani Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee, (ii) Executive Committee, Shiromani Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee since 1960 and (iii) Executive Committee, Akali Dal, 1957—70; Vice-President, Shiromani Akali Dal, 1958—60 and 1962—65; elected to the Rajya Sabha in March, 1969 and re-elected in April, 1970.

Travel abroad : Pakistan.

Special interest : Social welfare.

Permanent address : Village Tohra, P.O. Dakunda, Distt. Patiala.

TOMBI, SHRI SALAM : Under-graduate; Manipur People's Party (Manipur); s. of Shri Ningthounou; b. at Imphal, October 10, 1910; ed. at Johnstone High School and M. C. College, Sylhet (Bangla Desh); m. Shrimati Ibempichak, May 17, 1934; 4 s. and 2 d.; Social worker; has been working for the removal of untouchability; took part in the Rice agitation, 1939; had been associated with the Congress Party and was President of the Manipur State Congress, 1959—62; was (i) President, All Parties Statehood Demand Committee; Founder President of the Manipur People's Party, 1968—71; Adviser to the Government of Manipur, 1953—57; Member, Lok Sabha, 1962—67 and has been on Public Accounts Committee of Parliament; Member, Legislative Assembly, Manipur and also its Speaker, 1967-68; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Clubs : Sahitya Parishad and Imphal Town Club.

Travels abroad : Burma and East Pakistan (Bangla Desh).

Hobbies : Horse-riding, reading and sight-seeing.

Special interest : Working for the uplift (social and economic) of women.

Favourite pastime : Walking alone in the hills and the jungles.

Recreation : Cutting jokes with friends.

Permanent address : Kaisampat, Thokchom Laikai, P. O. Imphal (Manipur State).

TRIVEDI, SHRI H. M. : B.Sc., Bar-at-Law; Cong. (Gujarat); s. of Shri Mulshanker Jethabhai Trivedi; b. at Ahmedabad, March 8, 1914; ed. at (i) Proprietary High School, Ahmedabad, (ii) Wilson College, Bombay, (iii) Gujarat College, Ahmedabad, (iv) King's College, London, (v) London School of Economics, London and (vi) Middle Temple, London; m. Dr. Shrimati Jyoti H. Trivedi, M.D., July 16, 1948; Shipping Executive; Member, (i) All India Council of Labour and Welfare Officers, 1952, (ii) Sick and

Destitute Seamen Welfare Committee, 1956, (iii) Government of India, Intermediate Ports Development Committee, 1960, (iv) Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, 1967, (v) National Shipping Board since 1969, (vi) Committee, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry, 1970 and again since 1971 and (vii) Merchant Navy Training Board since March, 1972; Member-Secretary, Committee appointed by the Government of India to investigate Ship Repairs in India; was Secretary, (i) Students' Society, Gujarat College, Ahmedabad, (ii) Federation of Indian Students' Societies in London, 1937-38 and (iii) Bombay Ship Repair and Ship-building Panel, 1942-43; was Chief Shipping Officer, Department of Supply, Government of India, 1944—46; Adviser to (i) Indian Employers' Delegate to the International Maritime Conference of the International Labour Organisation, held at Seattle, Washington, U.S.A., 1946, (ii) Government of India Delegate to the meetings of the Transport and Communications Commission of the United Nations, held at New York, 1947 and 1949, (iii) Government of India Delegate on the Preparatory Committee of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation held at New York, 1948 and (iv) Indian Employers' Delegate to the 32nd Session of the General Conference of the International Labour Organisation held at Geneva, 1949; Delegate of (i) Indian Council of World Affairs to the International Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations held in England, 1947 and at

Lucknow in 1950, (ii) Indian Council of World Affairs to the India-America Relations Conference, 1949 and (iii) All India Organisation of Industrial Employees to the Fifth Session of the Inland Transport Committee of International Labour Organisation held at Hamburg, Germany, 1957; was President, Santa Cruz Stree Mandal Bala Mandir, Bombay; was Chairman, International Finance Committee of the Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations, 1949; represented the Bombay Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. on the Indian Merchants Chamber, Bombay for many years; Trustee, Bombay Port Trust for many terms; Director, (i) Dena Bank Ltd. since 1968, (ii) Bennett, Coleman & Co. Ltd. since 1969, (iii) Union Bank of India, 1970 and (iv) National Rayon Corporation since April, 1972; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Clubs : Bombay Presidency Radio Club, Bombay and Orient Club, Bombay.

Travels abroad : All European, North American and Far Eastern countries several times.

Publications : 1. Labour & Factory Legislation in India (1945), 2. Industrial Capital in India (1946), 3. Role of Freight in Export Promotion (1970), 4. Shipping Strategy for Exports to New Markets (1971).

Hobby : Gardening.

Special interests : Foreign trade, shipping, planning and industrial development.

Favourite pastime : Reading and sports.

Recreation : Tennis and badminton.

Permanent address : Raj Mahal, Azad Lane, Juhu, Santa Cruz, Bombay-54.

TYAGI, SHRI MAHAVIR: Cong. (O), Uttar Pradesh; s. of Shri Shiv Nathji; b. at Village Dhabarsi, District Moradabad, December 31, 1899; ed. at Nanakchand High School, Meerut and thereafter privately; Widower; 3 d.; Agriculturist; resigned military service in 1921 while on field service in the First World War in East Persia to join the Non-Cooperation Movement, court-martialled and dismissed from service; externed from Baluchistan and all pay deposits forfeited; joined Non-Cooperation Movement; convicted seven times along with wife and daughter (total confinement 11 years); Member, A.I.C.C. since 1923; Member, U.P. Legislative Assembly for 9 years; Member, (i) Constituent Assembly, (ii) Provisional Parliament and (iii) Lok Sabha, 1952—57, 1957—62 and 1962—67; Minister,

Revenue and Expenditure up to 16th March, 1953; Minister of Defence Organisation up to April, 1957; Minister of Rehabilitation up to Jan. 15, 1966 when he resigned from Cabinet Ministership because he could not reconcile with the terms of the Tashkent agreement according to which India had to withdraw her armed forces from Hajipeer (Kashmir) which was recognised by the U.N.O. as part of India; was Chairman, (i) Public Accounts Committee, (ii) P&T Tariff Committee, 1967, (iii) Study Group of Administrative Reforms Commission on Direct Taxes 1968, and (iv) Fifth Finance Commission, 1968; Member-in-Charge of the A.I.C.C., Deptt. of National Integration and Communal Harmony; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Hobbies : Gardening and photography.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Playing with grand-children.

Special interest : Rural uplift and social reforms.

Travels abroad : Persia, Egypt, Italy, Switzerland, France, Germany, England, Poland, Czechoslovakia and U.S.S.R.

Permanent address : 'Rain Basera', Dehra Dun (U.P.).

TYAGI, SHRI OMPRAKASH : Jana Sangh (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Pt. Ram Swarup; b. at Tauli, District Bulandshahr (U.P.), December 12, 1912; ed. at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi; m. Shrimati Chameli Devi, March 4, 1928; 4 s. and 1 d.; Social worker and farmer; takes keen interest in the work and activities of Arya Samaj; Joint Secretary, Sarvadeshik Arya Pratinidhi Sabha, 1966—71; Secretary, (i) All India Dayanand Sevashram Sangh, New Delhi, 1970—72 and (ii) Sarvadeshik Foreign Vedic Mission, 1966—72; General Secretary, Sarvadeshik Arya Pratinidhi Sabha, New Delhi; President, (i) Arya Vir Dal, Punjab, 1940-41 and (ii) All India Arya Vir Dal, New Delhi, 1942—72; Patron, Adarsh Vidyalaya, Behjoi, Distt. Muradabad (U.P.); Member, Lok Sabha, 1967—70; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Travels abroad : Visited East African and European countries as a Vedic missionary.

Publications : Author of about 20 books on religion and on social and political themes.

Special interests : Social work and religion.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and writing.

Permanent address : 15, Diwan Hall, Chandni Chowk, Delhi-6.

UNTOO, SHRI GULAM NABI : M.A., LL.B.; Cong. (Jammu and Kashmir); s. of Haji Sonajoo Untoo; b. at Sopor, District Baramulla, March 27, 1931; ed. at (i) S.P. College, Srinagar and (ii) Aligarh Muslim University; m. Shrimati Habla Begum, Oct. 15, 1944; 2 d.; Legal practitioner; organised a Citizens' Committee in 1964; was associated with the National Conference and the Democratic National Conference of Jammu and Kashmir State; elected to the Rajya Sabha in October, 1966.

Hobby : Enjoys the company of children and birds.

Special interests : Sociology and History.

Recreations: Listening to Kashmiri music and attending to orchard and cattle.

Permanent address : Sopor, District Baramulla, Jammu and Kashmir.

VARMA, SHRI MAN SINGH: B.A., Sahitya Ratna, T. Dip. Jana Sangh (Uttar Pradesh); s. of late Shri Dal Chand Sadh; b. at Village Khatana, District Bulandshahr, Feb. 10, 1912; ed. at D. N. High School, Delhi, Hindu College, Delhi and Training College, Agra; m. Shrimati Savitri Devi Varma, 1953; 5 s. and 2 d.; Educationist; was associated with several social organisations like the Arya Samaj, Harijan welfare organizations, educational institutions and labour unions; served as Inspector of Schools and later as Assistant Officer on Special Duty for Depressed Classes' Education, U.P., 1938—49; resigned in October, 1949 and joined the Bharatiya Jana Sangh in 1952; during the period 1952—56 served as Joint Secretary, Secretary and Vice-President of U.P. Jana Sangh and again elected Vice-President of the U.P. Jana Sangh for 1972-73 term; Member, National Executive, All India Bharatiya Jana Sangh; President, Karamchari Sangh, Bharat Heavy Electricals; Hindi Officer, Hindi Teaching Scheme, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, October, 1956 to April, 1967; resigned on 5th April, 1967; Minister of Transport, Government of Uttar Pradesh, April, 6, 1967 to Feb. 25, 1968; acted as convener of the Parliamentary Committee for the Welfare of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes during

1969-70; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Special interests : Social work among the down-trodden and help to the educational institutions.

Favourite pastime : Reading books on moral and spiritual subjects as well as writing on these subjects.

Recreation : Morning walk, participation in social gatherings and devotional songs.

Permanent address : Prem Niwas, F/3, Jawahar Quarters, Civil Lines, Meerut.

VASAVADA, SHRI SHAMPRASAD RUPSHANKER : B.A. (Hons.), M.A., Padma Bhushan; Cong. (O) (Gujarat); s. of Late Shri Rupshankar Vasavada; b. at Junagadh, Feb. 26, 1903; ed. at Bahauddin College; m. Shrimati Ansuaben S. Vasavada, 1927; 4 s. and 3 d.; Trade Unionist; advocated elimination of untouchability since 1930; prohibitionist; associated with Trade Union activities since 1932; served as member on various committees appointed by Government relating to Labour, Prohibition, Textile Industry etc.; General Secretary, I.N.T.U.C., 1958—63; President,

(i) I.N.T.U.C., 1953—56 and (ii) N.F.I.R. 1955—69; Chairman, National Textile Corporation; M.L.A., Bombay, 1946—57; elected to the Rajya Sabha in August, 1968 and re-elected in April, 1970.

Travels abroad : European countries, Japan and China.

Publications : Several pamphlets and brochures in Gujarati regarding Labour Movement.

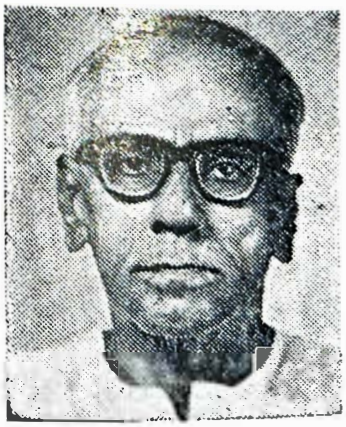
Hobbies : Reading and walking.

Special interests : Labour, economics and social service.

Favourite pastime : Reading.

Permanent address : 23, Saraswati Society, P.O. Anandnagar, Ahmedabad-7 (Gujarat).

VENKATARAMAN, SHRI M. R. : B.A., B.L.; CPI(M), Tamil Nadu; s. of Shri M. R. Ramaswami Sivan; b. at Madras, Aug. 20, 1906; ed. at Presidency College and Law College, Madras; Widower; 1 d.; Political Worker; Advocate, Madras High Court, 1929—40; was associated with the Indian National Congress and Congress Socialist Party, 1936—39; joined the Communist



Party of India, 1939; jailed for 4 years during the freedom struggle; convicted, detained and jailed for an aggregate period of six years after 1947; Secretary, Tamilnad State Committee, CPI, 1943—48 and again from 1953—62; Member, (i) Central Committee, CPI, 1954—64 and (ii) Central Committee, CPI(M), since 1964; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Travels abroad : Soviet Union, U.K., Austria, France and Netherlands.

Permanent address : 13, First Lane, North Chitrai Street, Madurai-1.

VERO, SHRI MELHUPRA : Cong. (Nagaland); s. of Late Shri Poswuye; b. at Rungu-zumi, 1934; ed. at St. Edmunds College, Shillong; m. Shrimati Kerele, March 3, 1963; Social Worker; Vice-Chairman, Development Board, Chakesang Area; Chairman, Chakesang Tribal Council, 1962—64; Assistant Teacher, Government High School for two years; Convener, Defence Committee of Parliament since 1967; was Member of Indian Parliamentary Delegation to Yugoslavia, 1969; elected to the Rajya Sabha in March, 1964 and re-elected in April, 1968.

Travels abroad : U.S.S.R., Italy, U.S.A., U.K., Japan, Korea, Formosa, Hong Kong, Yugoslavia and Lebanon.

Hobby : Gardening.

Special interests : Writing and reading letters.

Favourite pastime : Travelling.

Recreation : Listening jokes.

Permanent address : Phek Town, Kohima Dist., Nagaland.

VIDYAWATI CHATURVEDI, SHRIMATI : Cong. (Madhya Pradesh); d. of Shri Nathuram Rawat; b. at Vill. Kulpahar, Distt. Hamirpur, U.P., Dec. 6, 1924; ed. privately; m. Shri Babu Ram Chaturvedi, Feb. 20, 1940; 2 s. and 1 d.; Agriculturist and Medical Practitioner; Head Mistress in a Girls' School in Garhi Malhera, Chhattarpur, M.P., 1941, resigned for political reasons; imprisoned twice in 1946 and 1947 along with her husband for organising Civil Disobedience Movement in Bundelkhand; joined K.M.P.P. in 1950 but resigned in 1954; took training in the Women's Department of the A.I.C.C. Office and was Convener, Women's Department of the Vindhya

Pradesh Congress; Member, Legislative Assembly, Madhya Pradesh, 1957—62 and was Member of its Estimates Committee; was Vice-President, (i) Youth Congress, Vindhya Pradesh and (ii) Regional Cooperative Union, Vindhya Pradesh; Convener, M.P. Mahila Congress; Member, (i) M.P. Social Welfare Board, (ii) M.P. Electricity Council, (iii) Neera Board, (iv) M.P. Sahitya Parishad, (v) Advisory Committee, Sansidya Hindi Samiti, (vi) Petitions Committee of the Rajya Sabha, (vii) Public Accounts Committee of the Parliament, (viii) Executive of the Congress Parliamentary Party for two terms and (ix) Advisory Committee of the Khadi Gramodyog Bhawan, New Delhi; Executive Member, All India National Cooperative Union (Women's Wing); President, (i) Jawaharlal Nehru Physical, Medical and Rehab. Institute, Rouse Avenue, New Delhi and (ii) Khadi Gramodyog Bhavan Workers' Union, New Delhi; associated with Soldiers' Welfare Sub-Committee of the Defence Committee, Madhya Pradesh; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1966 and re-elected in April, 1972.

Hobbies : Gardening and cultural activities.

Special interests : Harijan welfare, Family planning, social, cultural and trade union activities.

Favourite pastime : Studies and gardening.

Permanent address : Toria House, Chhattarpur, Madhya Pradesh.

VIJAY BHUSHAN DEOSHARAN, SHRI : Senior Cambridge; Jana Sangh (Madhya Pradesh); s. of Raja Deo Saran Singh Deo; b. at Jashpurnagar, District Raigarh, Madhya Pradesh, January 11, 1926; m. Shrimati Jaya Kumari Devi, November 20, 1945; 2 s. and 3 d.; Social Worker; ex-Ruler; was Vice-President, (i) Sarveshwari Samooh and (ii) Rajkumar College, Raipur for 3 years and also President of that College for 3 years; was Chairman, High Powered Commission set up by Madhya Pradesh Government to recommend schemes for the uplift of Adivasis; Founder-Member, Kushtha Ashram, Podav, Varanasi; was associated with humanitarian work of Avadhoot Bhagwan Ram, Podav, Varanasi; Patron and President, Kalyan Ashram, Jashpurnagar which stands for the amelioration of the conditions of Vanavasis; Vice-President, Bhartiya Jana Sangh; Member, Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 1952—62; Member, Lok Sabha, 1962—67; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970.

Hobbies : Agriculture, horticulture and fishing.

Special interest : Uplift of tribal and backward people.

Favourite pastime : Shooting and sports.

Recreation : Music and excursions.

Permanent address : Aaram Niwas, Jashpurnagar, District Raigarh, Madhya Pradesh.

VILLALAN, SHRI THILLAI : M.A., B.L.; D.M.K. (Tamil Nadu); s. of Shri Ramakrishnan; b. at Chidambaram, April 4, 1928; ed. at Annamalai University and Law College; m. Shrimati Dayanithi Villalan, in 1953; 1 d.; Advocate; played prominent role in Self-respect Movement, Dravidian Students' Federation, Dravida Kazhagam; Founder-Member, D.M.K.; Member, (i) Tamil Nadu Dramatic Advisory Committee, (ii) Senate, Annamalai University, (iii) Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Committee, (iv) Soldiers', Sailors' Rehabilitation Committee, (v) Public Accounts Committee of Parliament, (vi) Privileges Committee of the Rajya Sabha and (vii) General Purposes Committee of the Rajya Sabha; Sub-Editor, "Dravida Nadu"; Editor, "Thambi" (Tamil weekly), "Poomalai" (Tamil monthly) and 'Munnari"; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Publications : Has written twenty-five novels in Tamil and one novel in English.

Hobby : Reading.

Special interest : Library.

Favourite pastime : Writing to newspapers.

Recreation : Walking in the evening.

Permanent address : 'Meenakshi Illam', 134, Bazaar Street, Chidambaram (Tamil Nadu).

VYAS, DR. MUKUND RAI: Ph.D. (Economics); Cong. (Maharashtra); s. of Shri Labhashanker D. Vyas; b. at Mombasa (East Africa), June 24, 1919; ed. at Gray's Inn, London, London School of Economics, London and Friedrich Wilheim University, Berlin; m. Shrimati Manjula M. Vyas, May, 1948; 2 s. and 1 d.; Publisher of two magazines "Consumer" and "New Nation"; engaged in the running of educational and cultural institutions; was Political Private Secretary to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in Berlin, 1941—43, was Secretary, London Majlis and Member of the United Socialist Republican Party Conference; Vice-President, Bombay Pradesh Congress Committee; has been President, Fort District Congress Committee for 10 years; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1972.

Travels abroad : Lived in England (1936—39) and Germany (1939—47); brought up in East Africa up to 1936; visited Europe, West Asia and Egypt several times.

Publications : Indian National History in German language and Survey of Indo-Foreign Collaborations.

Special interest : Foreign languages.

Favourite pastime : Reading.

Recreation : Walking.

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1969-70; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

Special interests : Social work among the down-trodden and help to the educational institutions.

Favourite pastime : Reading books on moral and spiritual subjects as well as writing on these subjects.

Recreation : Morning walk, participation in social gatherings and devotional songs.

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(i) I.N.T.U.C., 1953—56 and (ii) N.F.I.R. 1955—69; Chairman, National Textile Corporation; M.L.A., Bombay, 1946—57; elected to the Rajya Sabha in August, 1968 and re-elected in April, 1970.

Travels abroad : European countries, Japan and China.

Publications : Several pamphlets and brochures in Gujarati regarding Labour Movement.

Hobbies : Reading and walking.

Special interests : Labour, economics and social service.

Favourite pastime : Reading.

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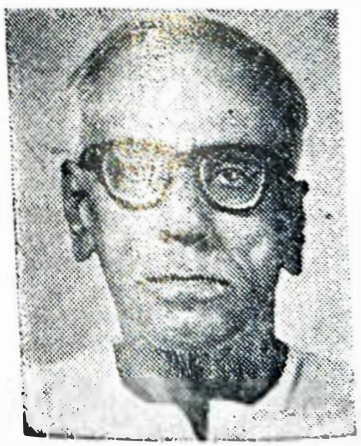
VENKATARAMAN, SHRI M. R. : B.A., B.L.; CPI(M), Tamil Nadu; s. of Shri M. R. Ramaswami Sivan; b. at Madras, Aug. 20, 1906; ed. at Presidency College and Law College, Madras; Widower; 1 d.; Political Worker; Advocate, Madras High Court, 1929—40; was associated with the Indian National Congress and Congress Socialist Party, 1936—39; joined the Communist



Party of India, 1939; jailed for 4 years during the freedom struggle; convicted, detained and jailed for an aggregate period of six years after 1947; Secretary, Tamilnad State Committee, CPI, 1943—48 and again from 1953—62; Member, (i) Central Committee, CPI, 1954—64 and (ii) Central Committee, CPI(M), since 1964; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1968.

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Travels abroad : U.S.S.R., Italy, U.S.A., U.K., Japan, Korea, Formosa, Hong Kong, Yugoslavia and Lebanon.

Hobby : Gardening.

Special interests : Writing and reading letters.

Favourite pastime : Travelling.

Recreation : Listening jokes.

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VIDYAWATI CHATURVEDI, SHRIMATI : Cong. (Madhya Pradesh); d. of Shri Nathuram Rawat; b. at Vill. Kulpahar, Distt. Hamirpur, U.P., Dec. 6, 1924; ed. privately; m. Shri Babu Ram Chaturvedi, Feb. 20, 1940; 2 s. and 1 d.; Agriculturist and Medical Practitioner; Head Mistress in a Girls' School in Garhi Malhera, Chhattarpur, M.P., 1941, resigned for political reasons; imprisoned twice in 1946 and 1947 along with her husband for organising Civil Disobedience Movement in Bundelkhand; joined K.M.P.P. in 1950 but resigned in 1954; took training in the Women's Department of the A.I.C.C. Office and was Convener, Women's Department of the Vindhya

Pradesh Congress; Member, Legislative Assembly, Madhya Pradesh, 1957—62 and was Member of its Estimates Committee; was Vice-President, (i) Youth Congress, Vindhya Pradesh and (ii) Regional Cooperative Union, Vindhya Pradesh; Convener, M.P. Mahila Congress; Member, (i) M.P. Social Welfare Board, (ii) M.P. Electricity Council, (iii) Neera Board, (iv) M.P. Sahitya Parishad, (v) Advisory Committee, Sansidya Hindi Samiti, (vi) Petitions Committee of the Rajya Sabha, (vii) Public Accounts Committee of the Parliament, (viii) Executive of the Congress Parliamentary Party for two terms and (ix) Advisory Committee of the Khadi Gramodyog Bhawan, New Delhi; Executive Member, All India National Cooperative Union (Women's Wing); President, (i) Jawaharlal Nehru Physical, Medical and Rehab. Institute, Rouse Avenue, New Delhi and (ii) Khadi Gramodyog Bhavan Workers' Union, New Delhi; associated with Soldiers' Welfare Sub-Committee of the Defence Committee, Madhya Pradesh; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1966 and re-elected in April, 1972.

Hobbies : Gardening and cultural activities.

Special interests : Harijan welfare, Family planning, social, cultural and trade union activities.

Favourite pastime : Studies and gardening.

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Hobbies: Agriculture, horticulture and fishing.

Special interest: Uplift of tribal and backward people.

Favourite pastime : Shooting and sports.

Recreation : Music and excursions.

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Hobby : Reading.

Special interest : Library.

Favourite pastime : Writing to newspapers.

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Travels abroad : Lived in England (1936—39) and Germany (1939—47); brought up in East Africa up to 1936; visited Europe, West Asia and Egypt several times.

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